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HELD IN CHARLESTON, S. C., BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1ST, 1858.

The Conference met, December 1st, at nine o'clock, A. M., in Trinity Church, Hasell-street, and was opened with reading the xxi. chapter of the Gospel of St. John, and singing the 199th Hymn—

"To God, the only wise,
Our Saviour and our King"—

and Prayer; the services conducted by Rev. James O. Andrew, Presiding Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and one hundred and ten members answered to their names.

F. Asbury Mood was elected Secretary and Osgood A. Darby, Assistant.

Nine o'clock, A. M., and half-past one o'clock, P. M., were fixed as the hours of meeting and adjourning, and the usual committees appointed for the session. The Conference continued its sessions during Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday following, being opened daily with the customary religious services.

After answering the regular Disciplinary Questions, the re-

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ception of the reports of the various literary and benevolent institutions connected with the Conference and the other usual business of the Conference had been transacted, the appointments of the preachers for the ensuing year were announced and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction from the Bishop on Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock.

The following pages contain all the items of general interest.

James O. Andrew, D. D., *Bishop*, Summerfield, Ala.
F. Asbury Mood, *Secretary*, Greenville, S. C.

Question I. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Allston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman, Alexander W. Moore. 10.

Question II. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Henry D. Moore, Manning Brown, Wesley W. Graham, Augustine W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp. 9.

Question III. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

James M. Cline, William J. E. Fripp, Edward G. Gage, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 6.

Question IV. *Who are Re-admitted?*

Peyton G. Bowman, Robert L. Abernathy. 2.

Question V. *Who are received by Transfer from other Conferences?*

Edward F. Thwing, from the Texas Conference; Wm. G. Connor, from the Georgia Conference. 2.

Question VI. *Who are the Deacons of one year?*

William S. Black, Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues. 5.

Question VII. *What Traveling Preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?*

James M. Cline, William J. E. Fripp, Edward G. Gage,

Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 6.

Question VIII. *What Local Preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?*

Barnett L. Gaines, I. Stalvey, H. H. Smith, E. A. Austin, C. Senn, H. J. Neel, T. E. Wannamaker, W. W. Owen. 8.

Question IX. *What Traveling Preachers are elected and ordained Elders?*

Minton A. Connelly, S. Barksdale Jones, John W. Crider, William A. Hemingway, F. Milton Kennedy, Jesse S. Nelson, A. B. Stephens, E. W. Thompson, Caspar E. Wiggins. 9.

Question X. *What Local Preachers are elected and ordained Elders?*

Llewellyn Bunch, Samuel J. Bethea, John Golden, William Lively, Lewis Cannon, Wm. Fogle, Charles L. Gaillard. 7.

Question XI. *Who have Located this year?*

Geo. K. Andrews, John H. Robinson, C. E. Wiggins. 3.

Question XII. *Who are Supernumerary?*

A. P. Martin, Whitefoord Smith, J. T. Munds, Alexander W. Walker, George W. Stokes. 5.

Question XIII. *Who are Superannuated?*

J. L. Belin, Henry Bass, David Derrick, W. J. Jackson, H. E. Ogburn, Reddick Pierce, W. C. Patterson, Hartwell Spain, J. W. Townsend. 9.

Question XIV. *What Preachers have died during the past year?*

Rev. John A. Minick was born in Newberry, S. C., 4th June, 1811. Converted to God, August, 1829. Licensed to preach, December, 1835. Admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, January, 1837, and appointed to the Greenville Circuit. In Dec., 1837, Union; in '38, Waccamaw circuit; in '39, Pee Dee. In the year 1840 he was appointed to the Waccamaw Neck Mission, in which field of labor he was continued until 1854—that year sent to Columbia Ct. In 1855 and '56 he served the Liberty Chapel mission; and in 1857 reappointed to the Waccamaw Neck mission; where, on the morning of the 26th February, he suddenly died. The day before he complained somewhat of indisposition, but nothing serious was apprehended. Towards morning he awoke his wife, struggling for breath. Assistance was sought, but ere it reached him he had ceased to breathe.

Our brother was no ordinary missionary. His ministry for nearly sixteen years in the same field of labor attests his worth, and the confidence reposed in him by his brethren.

Deeply impressed with the importance of his station, there was no shrinking from its responsibilities; and the vigor and freshness of his ministry—where there was so little of human applause to stimulate—proves that his heart was in the work.

As a catechist he excelled. "Apt to teach," he labored to simplify the truth, and fix it in the heart as well as the memory of the catechumens. Nor was he wanting in pastoral duty, ready always to admonish or encourage: in many a negro cabin has he prayed with the sick and dying, and spoken cheering words of the better land and blessed Saviour.

None were too high to be uninfluenced by his godly life; none too low to be overlooked in his discharge of duty; he won the confidence of the master, and the abiding affection of the slave.

But his work on earth is done. So suddenly was he removed, there were no last words of parting, indicative of his state of mind; but could he have spoken, his consistent life assures us that he would have been another witness to the truth, that "The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Frederick Rush was born in Orangeburg District, S. C., the 4th June, 1802, and was converted to God in 1813, in the eleventh year of his age. In 1825 he was licensed to preach. In 1829 he was admitted on trial in the S. C. Conference, and appointed to the Hollow Creek Circuit; in 1830 he traveled the Congaree circuit. In 1831 he was admitted into full connection, ordained Deacon, and reappointed to the Congaree circuit. In 1832 he was on Cypress circuit; and, in 1833, he was ordained Elder, and appointed to Cooper River circuit; in 1834 he was on Wateree mission; in 1835 on the Black River circuit; in 1836, Santee circuit; 1837, Newberry; 1838 and '39, Black River circuit. At the close of this year he located. In 1852 he was readmitted; and for the years '52 and '53 had charge of the Black Mingo mission. In 1854 he served the Cheraw mission; in 1855 he was on the Edgefield circuit, and in 1856 on the Lexington circuit. For the year 1857 he sustained the relation of a superannuated preacher, but labored for the greater part of the year at a mission chapel in Columbia. At the last Conference he was appointed in charge of the Ashepoo mission. In all these appointments Brother Rush did faithful service to the Church. Early this year Bro Rush entered upon his work; was well received by the patrons of the mission, and was making such arrangements as would in future be of essential advantage to the mission, when the hand of disease was laid upon him. On the 2d August he was taken with bilious fever, and on the Saturday following with a congestive chill, from which he never

recovered. During the first part of his illness seeing his daughter weeping, he said to her, "Do not weep for me, my peace was made with God before you were born: I am ready." At another time he said, "If I had not made the necessary preparation before, I could not do it now; that has all been attended to, and I have no fear." On Sunday, the 8th August, about 12 M., he died. Bro. Rush was a good, plain, sensible preacher, and sometimes his ministry told with fine effect upon his hearers, and many, no doubt, in the day of eternity, will rise up and call him blessed.

William English Boone was born Jan. 11, 1830, in Fayetteville, N. C., where his parents still reside. He was blessed with religious training, and was converted in 1846 under the ministry of Rev. W. G. Connor, who was then stationed in Fayetteville. After having passed through the regular course of literary studies at the Cokesbury Conference School, with high credit in every respect, he entered the S. C. Conference in December, 1850, and spent his first year of itinerant labor on Wadesboro' Circuit. In 1852 he was on Newberry circuit; in '53 on Yorkville station; in '54, Marion-street station, Columbia; and '55, '56 and 57 he was stationed at St. James and Spring-street, Charleston. In 1858 he was sent to Aiken, where he closed his life and labors together, Oct. 29 of the same year.

Bro. Boone's conversion was clear: the change effected in his character complete; and though he was subjected to many temptations and trials, he never lost his first love. He was one of the most holy and conscientious men among us—devoted himself with untiring zeal to the work of God—and is held in grateful and affectionate remembrance by the people among whom he labored. Having thus lived the life of a perfect and upright man, his end was peace. So much had our brother endeared himself to the community at Aiken by his purity and Christian zeal, that although his disease was of such a nature that he left but little dying testimony, his death produced a profound and general sensation, and resulted, in all probability, in the salvation of some souls for whom he had faithfully labored. His last declaration of pious confidence was, "The Lord is good."

Question XV. *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

This was carefully attended to by calling their names over severally before the Conference.—Joel H. Gleason, on trial, was discontinued.

Question XVI. *What is the number of Preachers and Members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?*

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Whites in full connection.	Whites on probation.	Colored in full connection.	Colored on probation.	Amount raised for Missions.	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	White Scholars.	Colored Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Visitors taken.	Amount raised for Tract cause.	Amount raised for Conference Collections.	Bishop's Fund.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.																
Cumberland,		152	17	1203	263	255 00	85 00	2	34	126	500	860			125 00	
Trinity,	1	281	22	1592	312	658 17	63 00	2	22	110	160	1680	100		150 00	20 00
Bethel	3	196	8	1317	407	94 00	53 75	2	27	120	65	850			125 00	16 00
Spring Street*	2	118	3	227	40			2	24	166						9 00
Cooper River Circuit,	11	505	34	610	42	200 75		6	28	103		88			59 70	10 00
Cooper River Mission,				814	251	520 00					480					
Cypress Circuit,	6	648	160	745	107	658 85		4	21	75		150			85 75	17 15
St. Andrew's Mission,		18		153	105	145 92					75					
St. George's and St. Paul's Mission,		46	7	87	98	240 70					121					
St. George's Circuit,	2	516	30	426	44	128 00	20 26	2	15	60		250			87 35	12 00
Walterboro' Circuit,	2	655	129	512	162	543 00	7 50	10	49	196		500			109 30	
Pon Pon Mission,				529	107	630 25					160					
Ashepoo Mission,				244		40 00					188					
Combahee Mission,				562	19	780 00					250					
Prince Williams' Mission,		2		258	7	180 00					208					
Bamberg Circuit,	2	177	11	253	42	150 00	8 00	3	19	76		194	8		75 00	10 00
Allandale Circuit,		160	10	230	14	117 00		2	14	63					60 00	7 00
Black Swamp Circuit,	1	179	35	455	123	350 00		2	7	22					158 50	20 00
Savannah River Mission,				524	80	615 00					342					
Bluffton Mission,		31	10	173		500 00		1	7	25	175					
Beaufort Mission,				225	36	200 00					250					
Edisto and Jehossee Mission,				521	182	153 00										
	30	3684	476	11660	2441	7159 64	237 51	38	267	1142	2974	4572	108		1035 60	121 15

* The Report of St. James' Chapel is incorporated with that of Spring Street.

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GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.																
Georgetown, - - - -	1	182	54	905	212	340 00	65 00	2	16	66	65	425			101 00	This District raised through the Presiding Elder $118.10 for Bishop's fund.
Santee Mission, - - -		7	15	862	22	475 50					541					
Sampit Mission, - - -				171	13	557 18					400					
Black River & Pee Dee Mission,	1	86	21	1371	224	419 85					500		15		30 00	
Black River Circuit, - -	2	494	175	930	111	300 00	10 00	7	48	209		969			60 00	
Black Mingo Mission, - -		9		289	2	268 30					208					
Lynchburg Circuit, - -		340	52	118	11	43 95		1	10	55	70	300			15 00	
Darlington Circuit, - -	10	1006	275	578	56	155 00	55 00	14	65	460		1525	20		80 00	
Bennettsville Circuit, - -	7	911	216	654	252	868 47		14	100	485		1547			110 55	
Society Hill Mission, - -		7		132	27	385 00					200					
Marion Circuit, - - -	18	1232	141	726	74	496 00		19	65	350		250			101 00	
Marion Station, - - -	3	145	27	160	85	221 80	30 05	1	13	50	30	430	30		50 00	
Liberty Chapel Mission, - -		26	5	235	96	546 00	4 71	1	3	20	213					
Conwayboro' Circuit, - -	10	755	72	217	1	35 06		4	27	223		648			39 00	
Waccamaw Mission, - -		40		556	226	233 96										
Upper Waccamaw Mission, -		147	16	53	4	30 00										
	52	5387	1069	7957	1416	5376 07	164 76	63	347	1918	2227	6094	65		586 55	118 10

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COLUMBIA DISTRICT.																
Washington Street, - -	1	287	33	645	121	872 71	50 00	3	42	214	50	1200	150		152 10	20 00
Marion Street* - - -	1	114	6	84	21	250 00	45 94	2	14	96	40	700	60		75 00	10 00
Congaree Mission, - -		14	2	374	21	509 50					302					
Columbia Circuit, - -		404	77	167	49	87 00		4	20	100		700			50 00	6 00
Richland Fork Mission, -		44	12	273	23	413 10		1	5	20	125	125				
Barnwell Circuit, - -		132	5	165	4	35 25		1	4	25		50			30 00	4 00
Blackville Circuit, - -	2	503	60	390	57	210 00	95 00	4	30	149		617	10		78 00	10 00
Orangeburg Circuit, - -	9	705	74	736	94	309 00	62 50	5	23	130		175			167 00	20 00
Lexington Circuit, - -	5	488	65	469	55	132 45	25 80	5	36	177					51 35	5 00
Santee Circuit, - - -	5	373	71	596	49	80 00		4	25	77					20 00	
Upper Santee Mission, -		56	6	618	60	200 00					320					
Fairfield Circuit, - - -	1	290	4	400	53	208 55		4	27	177		211			75 00	9 00
Chester Circuit, - - -		377	34	299	24	240 35		3	18	75		250			55 00	10 00
Winnsboro' Circuit, - -	3	180	20	522	167	100 00	33 70	2	7	32	61	175	40		50 00	6 50
Sumter, - - - -	4	181	21	557	121	107 00	10 00	1	12	101	90	150	50		50 00	
Sumter Circuit, - - -	5	535	69	1166	89	261 75	7 00	1	8	38		100	7	5 00	116 70	15 00
Aiken, - - - - -	3	24	8	114	23			2	11	40	84	200			5 00	3 00
Graniteville Mission, - -		84	7	1		217 50	7 00	1	10	80		200			14 00	3 00
	39	4791	574	7576	1031	4234 16	336 94	43	292	1531	1072	3753	317	5 00	989 15	121 50

* The report of Medium-Street Chapel is incorporated with that of Washington Street.

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COKESBURY DISTRICT.																
Cokesbury Circuit, - -	2	407	70	466	96	402 25	15 00	5	30	184		689			100 00	13 00
Abbeville Circuit, - -	4	465	150	800	144	302 00	24 50	6	38	245					100 00	13 00
Edgefield Circuit, - -	1	227	51	120	40	151 30	30 00	2	13	97		350	25		30 00	4 00
Butler Circuit, - - -	3	322	27	267		134 00	12 00	3	15	70		200			50 00	
Ninety-Six Circuit, - -	3	308	31	589	65	360 00		4	24	106					60 00	8 00
Newberry, - - - -		49	6	330	28	32 50		2	9	35	100	300			25 00	
Newberry Circuit, - -	4	750	30	950	50	285 00		7	45						107 35	
Union Circuit, - - -	1	705	38	373	42	213 15	5 00	16	85	341		1125			165 20	20 00
Tiger River and Enoree Mission,				277	71	432 25					450					
Laurens Circuit, - - -	6	677	211	379	65	267 25	129 75	13	90	563	65	1618	2		50 00	13 00
Greenville, - - - -		122	9	289	21	100 00		1	16	55	20	700	30		25 00	5 00
Greenville Circuit, - -	2	603	26	168	14	122 00	10 00	11	75	444					40 00	4 00
Anderson Circuit,- - -	12	869	115	354	60	176 00		10	58	301		260			43 00	7 00
Pickensville Circuit, - -	2	395	47	33	1	26 80	82 00	8	58	371		1170	18		8 25	
Jocassee Mission, - -		165	5			29 60	5 00	2	16	88		70				
Pickens Circuit, - - -	3	294	25	6	3	27 00	25 00	5	29	130		320				
Walhalla Mission, - -		127	8	15		70 00		1	6	25						
	43	6485	849	5416	700	3131 10	338 25	96	607	3055	635	6802	75		803 80	87 00

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CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.																
Charlotte, - - - -		163	14	147	33	62 60		1	12	56		641	40		30 00	4 00
Charlotte Circuit, - -		961	173	497	122	145 00		8	55	264		579			38 35	5 00
Concord Circuit, - - -		604	230	296	104	133 03	15 00	6	40	278		947			19 85	4 00
Wadesboro', - - -		123	33	108	19	75 00		1	20	93		200	50		25 50	5 00
Wadesboro' Circuit, - -	4	917	156	476	169	517 63		7	46	268	30	198			81 00	7 00
Cheraw, - - - -		125	4	220	25	75 00	12 00	2	12	65	12	200	43		50 00	7 00
Chesterfield Circuit, - -	4	462	83	328	38	100 00		7	38	200		282	4		40 00	5 60
Monroe Circuit, - - -	5	880	170	304	65	210 00	15 00	15	85	407					50 00	6 00
Camden, - - - -		105	14	276	36	182 00	50 00	1	11	44		700	50		50 00	5 00
Wateree Mission, - -		36	19	1015	195	611 00					920					
Lancaster Circuit, - -		340	160	600	100	203 00	20 00	4	24	215		800	20		50 00	
Catawba Mission, - -		9	19	248	78	220 00					200					
Albermarle Circuit, - -	3	675	128	100	50	95 00		11	71	440		550	5		10 50	5 00
	16	5400	1203	4615	1034	2629 26	112 00	63	414	2330	1162	5097	212		445 20	53 60

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SHELBY DISTRICT.																
Spartanburg, - - -	8	238	2	135	7	258 00	40 00	3	28	230	30	1200	100		50 00	6 50
Spartanburg Circuit, - -	2	463	130	83	13	63 00		4	18	80		175			21 50	6 00
Broad River Mission, - -		20						1		40						
Pacolet Circuit, - - -		81	8	93	21	25 00		1	6	50					25 00	3 50
Yorkville, - - - -		97	19	159	47	50 50	39 00	1	14	80		700	25		25 00	3 50
Yorkville Circuit, - -	1	348	92	360	98	34 00		6	22	175		230			35 00	4 00
Shelby Circuit, - - -	3	608	93	117	22	127 15	32 50	7	53	366		819	12		25 00	
Lincolnton Circuit, - -	4	909	92	403	45	111 10	10 00	9	55	365		1470	20		28 50	7 00
Lenoir Circuit,* - -		517	28	107	14		8 00	5	26	180		250				
Catawba Circuit, - -	3	1049	111	151	44	133 50		6	44	256					9 55	
South Mountain Mission, -		236	76	55	11											
Morganton Circuit,* - -	3	540	26	356		135 00	13 00	4	20	155		200			11 60	
McDowell Circuit, - -		160	40	70	30	10 70									8 22	
Rutherford Circuit, - -	3	817	91	398	31	70 00		6	47	160					30 20	
Columbus Circuit, - -		278	8	59	15	11 00		1	7			100			1 40	
	27	5361	816	2496	398	1028 95	142 50	54	340	2137	30	5144	157		270 97	30 50

* The Report of John's River Mission is incorporated with that of Morganton and Lenoir Circuits.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	LOCAL PREACHERS.	WHITES IN FULL CONNECTION.	WHITES ON PROBATION.	COLORED IN FULL CONNECTION.	COLORED ON PROBATION.
Charleston,	30	3684	476	11660	2441
Georgetown,	52	5387	1069	7957	1416
Columbia,	39	4791	574	7576	1031
Cokesbury,	43	6485	849	5416	700
Charlotte,	16	5400	1203	4615	1034
Shelby,	27	6361	816	2496	398
Total, 1858,	207	32108	4987	39720	7020
Total, 1857,	231	31524	4209	38219	6971
Increase,		584	778	1501	49
Decrease,	24				

QUESTION XVII. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective Districts, Circuits and Stations?*

Whole amount including Bishop's claim, $8,711 00.

QUESTION XVIII. *What has been Collected on the foregoing accounts and how has it been applied?*

$4,732 75: and distributed among thirty-three claimants, in accordance with the Book of Discipline.

QUESTION XIX. *What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday School and Tract Societies?*

For Missionary Society, $28,138.03.

For Sunday School Society, $1331.96.

For Book and Tract Society, $

QUESTION XX. *Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Greenville, S., C.; the time to be fixed by the Bishops.

QUESTION XXI. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Names of Districts, Circuits and Stations.	Names of Preachers.	Names of Post Offices.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.	*Wm. P. Mouzon*, P. E.	Charleston.
Charleston:		
Cumberland Street,	*James Stacy*,	"
City Mission, - -	*John W. Kelly*,	"
Trinity, - - - - -	*Wm. H. Fleming*,	"
Bethel, - - - - -	*Wm. G. Connor*,	"
Spring Street, - - -	*F. Milton Kennedy*,	"
Walterboro' Circuit,	*David W. Seale*,	Walterboro'
	Abram N. Wells,	"
St. Andrew's Mission,	To be supplied.	Danner's Cross Roads.
St. George's and St. Paul's Misssion, -	*Abram Nettles*,	Summerville.
Pon Pon Mission, -	*Peyton G. Bowman*,	Adams Run.
Ashepoo Mission, -	*Wm. A. Clark*,	Ashepoo Ferry.
Combahee Mission,	*Martin L. Banks*,	Blue House.
	One to be supplied.	
Bamberg Circuit, - -	*Geo. W. M. Creighton*,	Bamberg.
Allandale Circuit, -	*Wm. Crook*,	Allandale.
Black Swamp Circuit,	*Lewis M. Hamer*,	Brighton.
	Wesley W. Graham,	
Prince William's M.	*Abram P. Avant*,	Pocotaligo.
Savannah River Miss.	*John D. W. Crook*,	Savannah, Ga.
	Frederick Auld,	" "
Bluffton Mission, -	*Samuel Leard*,	Bluffton, S. C.
Beaufort Mission, -	*John R. Coburn*,	Brighton, "
Edisto & Jehossee M.	*Charles Wilson*,	Edisto Island.
Missionary to China,	*Benjamin Jenkins*,	Shanghai, China.
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.	*P. A. M. Williams*, P E.	Orangeburg, S. C.
Orangeburg Circuit,	*John Watts*,	" "
	Daniel A. Ogburn,	" "
St. Matthew's Miss.,	*Samuel Townsend*,	Columbia.
Cypress Circuit, - -	*Daniel May*,	Holly Hill.
Cooper River Circuit.	*Wm. W. Jones*,	
	Wm. B. Currie,	Pineville.
Cooper River Mission,	*Geo. W. Moore*,	Charleston.
St. James' Goose Creek	One to be supplied.	Danner's Cross Roads.
St. George's Circuit, -	*Wm. Hutto*,	St. George's.
Blackville Circuit, -	*Alex. B. Stephens*,	Blackville.
	One to be supplied by E. F. Randall.	
Barnwell Circuit, - -	*Martin Eaddy*,	Barnwell.
Aiken Station, - -	*Alexius M. Forster*,	Aiken.
Graniteville Mission,	*John A. Mood*,	Graniteville.
Lexington Circuit, -	*Lewis Scarborough*,	"

Names of Districts, Circuits and Stations.	Names of Preachers.	Names of Post Offices.
Santee Circuit, - -	*Wesley L. Pegues,*	Friendship.
Upper Santee Miss.	*David D. Byars,*	"
MARION DISTRICT.	*A. M. Chrietzberg,* P. E.	Marion C. H.
Marion Station, - -	*Bond English,*	" "
Marion Circuit, - -	*Wm. A. Hemingway,*	" "
	James. C. Stoll,	" "
Georgetown, - -	*Dennis J. Simmons,*	Georgetown.
Santee Mission, -	*J. Wesley Miller,*	"
	Jonathan L. McGregor,	"
Black River and Pee	*Abner Ervin,*	"
Dee Mission, -	Andrew J. Evans,	"
Sampit Mission, -	*Thomas Mitchell,*	"
Conwayboro' Circuit,	Francis M. Morgan,	"
	Oliver Eaddy,	"
Waccamaw Mission,	*Charles Betts,*	"
	Chambers E. Land,	"
Darlington Station, -	*Claudius H. Pritchard,*	Darlington.
Lynchburg Circuit, -	*Wm. W. Mood,*	"
Bennettsville Circuit,	*Paul F. Kistler,*	Bennettsville.
	Edward F. Thwing,	"
Brownsville Circuit,	John W. Murray,	Little Rock.
Williamsburg Circuit,	*A. H. Harmon,*	Kingstree.
	Osgood A. Chrietzberg,	"
Lynch's Creek Circuit,	George H. Wells,	Florence.
Darlington Circuit,	*Wm. Carson,*	Darlington C. H.
Liberty Chapel Miss.,	*Allan McCorquodale,*	Mars' Bluff.
Society Hill Mission,	*Israel P. Hughes,*	Society Hill.
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.	*W. A. Gamewell,* P. E.	Columbia.
Washington Street,	*John T. Wightman,*	"
Congaree Mission,	*Nicholas Talley,*	"
Columbia, Marion St.,	Wm. C. Power,	"
Columbia Circuit, -	*Thomas Raysor,*	"
Richland Fork Miss.,	*Alexander L. Smith,*	Wateree.
Fairfield Circuit, - -	*Simpson Jones,*	Brown's P. O.
Chester Circuit, - -	*Miles Pickett,*	Chester.
Winnsboro' Circuit, -	*James S. Ervin,*	Winnsboro'
Camden, - - -	*Robert J. Boyd,*	Camden.
Wateree Mission, -	*Jacob L. Shuford,*	"
	Evan A. Lemmond,	"
Sumter Station, - -	*John A. Porter,*	Sumter.
	Jas. T. Munds, Sup.	"
Sumter Circuit, - -	Manning Brown,	"
	Robert B. Allston,	"
Ag't. of Col. Female Col.	*Wm. Martin,*	Columbia.
COKESBURY DISTRICT.	*Wm. A. McSwain,* P. E.	Cokesbury.
Cokesbury Circuit, -	*John Wesley North,*	"

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Abbeville Circuit, -	*Robert P. Franks*,	Abbeville.
	Wm. J. E. Fripp,	"
Edgefield Circuit, .	*John R. Pickett*,	Edgefield.
Butler Circuit, . -	Thomas G. Herbert,	Oakland.
Newberry Station, -	*Marcus A. McKibben*,	Newberry.
Newberry Circuit, -	*James T. Kilgo*,	"
	Wm. Bowman,	"
Ninety-Six Circuit, -	*Wm. H. Lawton*,	Ninety-Six.
Laurens Circuit, - -	*Cornelius McLeod*,	Laurens.
	Henry D. Moore,	"
Anderson Circuit, -	*T. Sumter Daniel*,	Sister's Springs.
Pendleton Circuit, -	*Jacob S. Connor*,	Pendleton C. H., S. C.
Williamstown Circuit,	One to be supplied by	
	Geo. H. Round,	Williamston, "
{ Pickens Circuit, -	*Arch'ld. B. McGilvray*,	Grove Station.
{ Walhalla Mission, -	*John H. Zimmerman*,	Walhalla.
Rector Cokesbury School	*S. Barksdale Jones*,	Cokesbury.
Classical Teacher, -	*J. Wesley Wightman*,	"
WADESBORO' DISTRICT.	*Sidi H. Browne*, P. E.	Wadesboro', N. C.
Wadesboro' Station, -	R. Randolph Pegues,	" "
Wadesboro' Circuit, -	*Lewis M. Little*,	" "
	John B. Massebeau,	" "
Albemarle Circuit, -	*John W. Puett*,	Albemarle, "
Concord Circuit, - -	*Aaron G. Stacy*,	Concord, "
Rocky River Mission,	*Willis S. Haltom*,	" "
Charlotte Station, -	*Elias J. Meynardie*,	Charlotte, "
Charlotte Circuit, - -	*Edmond A. Price*,	" "
	John W. Abernathy,	" "
Pineville Circuit, - -	*Osgood A. Darby*,	Pineville, "
Monroe Circuit, - -	*Minton A. Connelly*,	Monroe, "
	Robert W. Burgess,	" "
{ Lancaster Circuit, -	*John W. Crider*,	Lancasterville, S. C.
{ Catawba Mission, -	*Andrew J. Cauthen*,	Hanging Rock.
	One to be supplied.	
Chesterfield, - - -	*Edward J. Pennington*,	Chesterfield.
Cheraw Station, - -	*Archibald H. Lester*,	Cheraw.
President Carolina Female College,	*Tracy R. Walsh*,	Ansonville, N. C.
SHELBY DISTRICT.	*H. C. Parsons*, P. E.	Shelby, "
Yorkville Station, - -	*Lewis A. Johnson*,	Yorkville, S. C.
Yorkville Circuit, - -	James M. Cline,	Hickory Grove.
Rock Hill Circuit, -	*Landy Wood*,	Rock Hill, S. C.
Shelby Circuit, - -	Wm. S. Black,	Shelby, N. C.
Rutherford Circuit, -	*Jesse S. Nelson*,	Rutherford, "
	One to be supplied.	
Dallas Circuit, - -	*Joshua T. DuBose*,	Dallas, "
Lincolnton Circuit, -	*Eugene W. Thompson*,	Lincolnton, "

Names of Stations, Circuits and Missions.	Names of Preachers.	Names of Post Offices.
Catawba Circuit, -	*Joseph Parker*,	Newton, N. C.
	One to be supplied.	" "
Lower South Mt. M.	One to be supplied.	Seable's Store, N. C.
Upper South Mt. M	One to be supplied.	Morganton, "
Lenoir Circuit, - -	Augustine W. Walker,	Lenoir, "
Morganton Circuit, -	*George W. Ivey*,	Morganton, "
McDowell Circuit,	One to be supplied.	Dysart's X Roads, "
John's River Mission.	One to be supplied.	Morganton, "
Pres. Davenport F. Col.	*Henry M. Mood*,	Lenoir, "
Prin. Rutherford Acad.	*Robert L. Abernathy*,	Happy Home, "
SPARTANBURG DIST.	*H. A. C. Walker*, P. E.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Spartanburg Station, -	*Wm. C. Kirkland*,	" "
	Joseph Cross,	" "
	Alex. W. Walker, Sup.	" "
Spartanburg Circuit,	*Basil G. Jones*,	" "
	Edward G. Gage,	" "
Broad River Mission,	One to be supplied.	Fingerville.
Union Circuit, - -	*Colin Murchison*,	Union C. H.
	Alex. W. Moore,	"
Tyger River and Enoree Mission, - -	*John Finger*,	Goshen Hill.
Pacolet Circuit, - -	Samuel J. Hill,	Limestone Springs.
Greenville Station, -	*F. Asbury Mood*,	Greenville.
Greenville Circuit,	*Jackey M. Bradley*,	"
Columbus Mission,	Augustus R. Bennick,	Columbus, N. C.
Pickensville Circuit,	Van Buren A. Sharp,	Pickensville, S. C.
Jocasse Mission, -	One to be supplied—R. Maulden,	Douthetts.
Pres. Wofford College,	*Wm. M. Wightman*,	Spartanburg.
Professor Wofford Col.	*Whitefoord Smith*,	"
Pres. Spartanburg Female College, - -	*Joseph Cross*,	"
Prof. in N. C. University,	*Albert M. Shipp*,	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sunday School Sec'ry.,	*Charles Taylor*,	Spartanburg, S. C.

CORRECTIONS.—The name of G. W. Stokes, Supernumerary, Post Office Midway, S. C., should appear opposite Bamberg Ct, p. 15. The Post Office for Beaufort Mission is Beaufort, *not* Brighton; for Orangeburg *District*, the Post Office is Branchville; for Lexington Ct., Lexington; for Conwayboro', the Post Office is Conwayboro'; for Waccamaw Mission, Georgetown; and for Lynchburg Circuit, the Post Office is Lynchburg. Opposite Chester Circuit, p. 16, read Miles Puckett, *not* Pickett.

Wm. Martin was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon before the Junior Preachers.

Rev. E. A. Bolles, of the Lutheran Church, is the accredited Agent of the American Bible Society in the State of South Carolina, and is commended to our Preachers and to the connection.

Conference Institutions, Resolutions, Committees, Etc.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

AUXILIARY TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference, Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

Article II. The object of this Society shall be to assist the Parent Society to extend its Missionary labors in the United States and elsewhere.

Article III. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and nine Managers, who shall be annually elected by the Society, all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Article IV. At all meetings of the Board of Managers it shall require five members to form a quorum.

Article V. The Board shall have authority to make By-Laws for regulating its own proceedings; and shall annually submit a report of its transactions and funds to the Society; and shall inform the Conference of the state of its funds.

Article VI. The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the Society, subject to the Drafts of the Bishop, in accordance with the Second Article of the Constitution.

Article VII. Each subscriber paying $1 annually shall be a member of this Society; and the payment of $10 shall constitute a member for life.

Article VIII. The Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held sometime during the session of the Conference, at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

Article IX. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex officio members of the Board of Managers.

Article X. At all the meetings of the Society, the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of both Vice-Presidents, such member as shall be appointed by the meeting shall preside.

Article XI. The Minutes of each meeting of the Society shall be signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

Article XII. The Constitution shall not be altered but by a vote of two-thirds of the Annual Conference, at the recommendation of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

I. The Managers shall meet annually, at such places as may be appointed for the Annual Conference, on the day previous to its sitting.

II. At all meetings of the Board the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, or President *pro tem.*, shall take the chair at the hour appointed; shall preserve order, and appoint committees; and shall, also, have authority to appoint extra meetings of the Board.

III. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of the minutes and proceedings of the Board, and attend all its sittings when practicable; and, in case of absence, transmit the record of the Board to the place of meeting.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct account of receipts and expenditures, which shall be submitted with the necessary vouchers to an auditing committee to be appointed by the Board at each annual meeting.

V. The Board shall hold a meeting on a day not later than the seventh of the Conference sessions, at which the Treasurer shall be required to furnish a statement of the funds; and the Board shall thereupon notify the Presiding Bishop of the amount for which Drafts may be made the ensuing year.

The South Carolina Conference Missionary Society held its anniversary on Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, 1858, W. M. Wightman, D.D., the President, in the Chair. The Annual Report of the Board of Managers was read by J. Stacy, as follows:

The Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference, beg leave respectfully to present their Annual Report.

These public occasions, in which the Church joins with her Missionaries in joyous devotions, are stand points where the past, present and future may be viewed in striking contrast, furnishing an opportunity for profitable observation.

Notwithstanding the age of this Society does not render it venerable, yet the principles it inculcates are coeval with Jesus Christ. And the fortunes through which these principles have passed, furnish the Church an instructive lesson.

The retrospect, it is true, has its dark as well as its bright providential cloud overhanging it. The Missionaries of Christ have been called to suffer in all ages. Apostles have suffered martyrdom; flourishing churches have been disbanded; provinces won to Christianity have lapsed into idolatry; the Crescent has superseded the Cross in the "Holy City" itself; while

the efforts of the Church to trench upon the dominion of sin have been only partially successful. Well chosen mission stations, occupied for a season, have been abandoned; while the civil arm has been uplifted against the "Lord's anointed," and both the missionary and his household, have been slain by the sword.

The same power which has permitted the Church to pass through ordeals like these, suffers her still to experience sad reverses. When she essays the conversion of the heathen world, idolatry frowns defiance. While she dispenses the Word of Life in Christendom, the multitude is clenched in the hand of unbelief and seems contented, and those who send up the Macedonian cry, call for aid in vain. The Church, defective in zeal—or being somewhat parsimonious—blinks her obligations, and withholds the means of sending the Word of Life to those who are ready to perish. And faith finds a further trial in the fact, that, occasionally, death is permitted to thin the ranks of those already in the field.

Still, a righteous God governs the world and holds the Church in his own right hand. And he has invested the Gospel with a measure of aggressive energy equal to the task of the world's conversion. Its progress—like the motions of the spheres, though noiseless, is rapid—with the end aimed at always in view, and Omnipotence pledged to effectuate it. *Here* faith plants itself and falters not.

The guide-pillar of Israel was bright as well as dark. The prophet's prayer called into a brazen sky a hand-like cloud which spread with imperial sweep in a trice athwart the royal realm; so the Gospel—despite the malice of devils and the diplomacy of corrupted civil powers—is destined to overspread the globe. The past success of the Gospel pledges its final triumph. Notwithstanding thousands of those to whom our missionaries preach are unpromising subjects, yet they can be saved, for the Gospel they have is the "power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." With unfaltering confidence in the efficiency of the Gospel of Christ, this Society commenced its operations about thirty years ago. Human sagacity could not foresee the magnitude of the enterprise; nor can we yet determine how these plans and labors shall wind up. If, in thirty years, our Society has multiplied into twenty-four, and three hundred church members have increased to almost half as many thousands, with a proportionate increase in the number of catechumens, what shall be the result of continued vigorous effort? A light may be kindled on our river deltas which shall illumine a distant Continent and show its benighted inhabitants the way to heaven! Whatever may be the ultimate designs of an all-wise

God respecting this work, there can be no doubt respecting his providential care over it.

It is known that most of these missions are located in the most unhealthy portions of the State of South Carolina, where the white man is considered in imminent peril for several months in the year, and where the negro constitution, with its natural adaptabilities to the climate, is often overmatched by the malignant miasma. It is known too that our Episcopacy in selecting men for this peculiar work, is often compelled to remove a man from a salubrious climate to these sickly regions, where the missionary and his family reside both in summer and winter. Human wisdom, calculating upon the certain death of the missionary and his household, would render a verdict against the economy of the Church and the Episcopal administration. But an intelligent faith in the promise of God will justify and sustain both.

It is a significant fact that while there have been five hundred and fifty appointments of men to this work, in connection with this Society since its commencement, only seven have died while engaged in it.

It is noteworthy, however, that the God of Missions has, either for the trial of our faith or some wise purpose, permitted death occasionally to remove the faithful missionary from "the fields already white unto the harvest."

The flush of joy usually felt by the members of this Society on these jubilant occasions, suffers at this moment no small measure of abatement. Two of our brethren, long known as faithful ministers and zealous members of this Society, have been gathered to their final home during the year now closing. John A. Minnick—a model missionary—meets with us no more! He has gone to reap his reward. And the faithful Frederick Rush having finished his work, has exchanged the mission field, with its sufferings and toils, for the land of rest and the "crown of righteousness." But we will rejoice still! The heart swells with deep and sorrowful emotions, and the tear-drops fill our eyes; yet, trusting in the God of Missions, we will brush away the tears and address ourselves with manly vigor to the work before us.

The Foreign, German and Indian Missions have been placed under the control of the Parent Board. This Society has, however, always felt a deep interest in this department of our missionary work, and has contributed annually a generous portion of its funds to sustain those missions.

While the object of our Society is mainly to supply the destitute colored population within our Conference District with the Word of Life, the Board has not been unmindful of

the claims of the white population in the thinly settled sections of the Conference limits. And it would commend these claims to the careful and grave consideration of the proper authorities.

Meanwhile the increasing claims of the destitute colored population must not be ignored. New fields are opening before us, the claims of which are pressed with an earnestness which nothing but deeply felt necessity could dictate. And the question is pressed upon us, what shall we do? Must not the contributions of the Church be more liberal and systematic? Must not the friends of the enterprise become more zealous? Will not the wealthy patrons of our Society, whose people are served, contribute a sum, equal in the aggregate, to the salary of the missionaries who serve their people? This done, and every claim urged upon your Board shall be honored.

This is a wondrous work! God loves it, honors it, blesses it! He has crowned it with success. The old negro has abandoned his legendary rights and has sought and found favor with God through Jesus Christ. The catechumens have received into their hearts the gracious instructions given by the missionary, and scores of them are converted annually and become worthy members of the Church. Here lies the most inviting field of labor. To instruct these children of Ham in the plan of salvation, to pre-occupy their minds with "the truth as it is in Jesus," to see them renounce the superstitions of their forefathers and embrace salvation's plan, would make an angel's heart rejoice.

The fidelity of our missionaries in this department of their work is worthy of all commendation.

Our tabular returns furnish results the most encouraging and gratifying. As these returns will be published at an early date, an aggregate statement will be sufficient for our present purpose.

The Board has had under its care during the year now closing thirty-one missions, served by thirty-six missionaries. Seven of these missions were established for the special benefit of the whites in thinly settled sections of the country within our Conference bounds. Twenty-four of these missions have been established for the benefit of the colored population found in those portions of the Conference District where they could not otherwise receive regular pastoral instruction. Success has crowned the labors of these faithful men, and many have been gathered into the fold of Christ.

There are now connected with these missions 1434 white members, including those on trial; and there are 467 white children regularly instructed by the missionaries.

There are 12,102 colored members of the Church, including probationers, and 5795 colored children are regularly catechised.

The Board recommend the division of the Cooper River Mis-

sion. They also recommend that the South Mountain Mission be divided into an Upper and Lower South Mountain Mission. The Board recommend the appointment of a Missionary to the City of Charleston for the destitute, both among the white and colored; and one for the city of Columbia, who is expected to preach principally in Medium Street Chapel. They recommend the establishment of two new missions for the benefit of the colored population mainly: one in Orangeburg District, to be called St. Matthew's Mission; and one to be called St. James' Goose Creek. They further recommend the establishment of a Mission in Polk County, and another in Stanly County, North Carolina; the former to be called Columbus, and the latter Rocky River Mission.

The following is a synopsis of the reports presented to the Board by the Missionaries for the current year:

1. *St. Andrew's Mission* was served the past year by Rev. A. R. Danner, who reports 18 whites and 153 colored, and 105 colored probationers. The Mission is reported in healthful condition; 75 children under instruction.

2. *Bluffton Mission* was served the past year by Rev. Sam'l Leard. 8 plantations served. A population of about 4000. 40 white and 173 colored members; 175 under catechetical instruction. The condition of this Mission is very good.

3. *Cooper River Mission* was served the past year by Rev. G. W. Moore, who reports 35 plantations; 693 colored members, and 210 on probation; 462 children catechised. The Board recommend the division of the Mission. Its condition is good.

4. *St. George and St. Paul's Mission* was served the past year by Rev. A. Nettles, who reports 11 plantations served; 5 preaching places; 47 white members, and 7 on probation; 87 colored members, and 98 on probation; 121 children catechised.

5. *Combahee Mission* was served the past year by Rev. M. L. Banks and E. G. Gage, who report 19 plantations served; 562 colored members, and 19 on probation; 250 children catechised. The condition of the Mission is good.

6. *Prince William's Mission* was served the past year by Rev. Wm. Hutto, who reports 9 plantations served; 8 preaching places; 2 white and 258 colored members, and 7 colored on probation; 208 children catechised. The condition of the Mission is good.

7. *Savannah River Mission* was served the past year by Rev. J. D. W. Crook and R. Dagnall, who report 14 plantations served; 524 colored members, and 80 on probation; 342 children catechised. The condition of the Mission is very good.

8. *Beaufort Mission* was served the past year by Rev. J. R. Coburn, who reports 225 colored members, and 36 on probation.

There are 20 plantations served, and 7 preaching places, and 250 children catechised. The Mission is in a good condition.

9. *The Santee Mission* was served the past year by Rev. A. H. Harmon, who reports 20 plantations served ; 15 preaching places ; 7 white members, and 15 on probation ; 862 colored members, and 22 on probation ; 541 children catechised. The population of the Mission is about 3000. Its condition is good.

10. *Black Mingo Mission* was served the past year by Rev. W. Carson, who reports 6 preaching places ; 9 white members, 289 colored, and 2 on probation ; 208 children catechised.

11. *The Sampit Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. T. Mitchell, who reports 7 plantations served ; 4 preaching places ; 70 colored members, and 13 on probation ; 400 children catechised. The state of the Mission is good.

12. *Black River and Pee Dee Mission* was served the past year by Revs. J. W. Miller and A. J. Evans, who report 86 white members, 21 on probation, and 1371 colored members, and 224 on probation ; 500 children catechised. The condition of the Mission is good. There are 20 plantations served, and 9 preaching places.

13. *Society Hill Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. I. P. Hughes, who reports 14 plantations served ; 5 preaching places ; 7 white members, 132 colored, and 27 on probation ; 200 children catechised. The condition of the Mission is good.

14. *Liberty Chapel Mission* was served the past year by Rev. A. McCorquodale, who reports 10 plantations served ; 9 preaching places ; 26 white members, and 5 on probation ; 235 colored, and 96 on probation ; 213 children catechised. There is on this Mission a white Sabbath School, 1 superintendent, 2 teachers, 20 scholars. The Mission is in a prosperous condition.

15. *The Waccamaw Mission* was served the past year by Rev. J. A. Minnick until about the 1st of March, when he died in great peace, and was succeeded by Rev. C. Betts, who reports 13 plantations served ; 5 preaching places ; 40 white members ; 556 colored, 226 on probation ; 258 children catechised. The condition of the Mission is good.

16. *Congaree Mission* was served the past year by Rev. N. Talley, who reports 6 preaching places ; 14 white members, and 2 on probation ; 374 colored members, and 21 on probation ; 302 children catechised. This Mission is reported to be in a healthy condition.

17. *Richland Fork Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. A. L. Smith, who reports 44 white members, 12 on probation ; 273 colored, and 23 on probation ; 125 children catechised. There is a white Sabbath School on this Mission, with 1 superintendent, 4 teachers, and 20 children, 120 volumes

in library. The Mission is reported to be in a sound and healthy condition.

18. *Upper Santee* was served the past year by the Rev. A. P. Avant, who reports 27 plantations served; 62 white members; 618 colored, 160 on probation, and 320 children catechised. The condition of the Mission is good.

19. *Graniteville Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. W. W. Mood, who reports 84 white members, and 7 on probation; 1 colored member. There is a Sabbath School of whites on the Mission, 10 officers and teachers, 70 children, and 200 volumes in library. The Mission is in an excellent condition.

20. *Tyger and Enoree Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. John Finger, who reports 23 plantations served; 12 preaching places; 277 members, 71 on probation, and 450 children catechised. The Mission is in a sound condition.

21. *The Walhalla Mission* was served the past year by Rev. J. H. Zimmerman, who reports 8 preaching places; 135 white members, and 8 on probation; 15 colored members; 1 Sabbath School, 1 superintendent, 6 teachers, and 25 scholars. The Mission is in a sound condition.

22. *The Jocassee Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. Wm. Lively, who reports 12 appointments; 165 white members of the Church, and 5 on probation. There are on this Mission 2 Sabbath Schools, 16 officers and teachers, 88 children, and 70 volumes in library.

23. *Wateree Mission* was served the past year by the Revs. J. L. Shuford and E. A. Lemmond, who report 9 preaching places; 12 plantations served; 36 white members, and 19 on probation; 1015 colored members, and 195 on probation; 920 children catechised. The Mission is in a prosperous condition.

24. *The Catawba Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. A. J. Cauthen, who reports 7 preaching places; 9 white members, and 19 on probation; 445 colored members, and 78 on probation; 200 children catechised.

25. *Broad River Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. H. W. Haynes, who reports 6 preaching places, and 25 white members of the Church. There is also a Sabbath School (Union) connected with this Mission, of 20 children. This Mission is thought to be promising.

26. *The South Mountain Mission* was served the past year by Rev. A. Stamey, who reports 236 white members, and 76 on probation; 5 colored members, and 11 on probation. There were 4 Sabbath Schools, 14 teachers, and 75 children. The Board recommend the division of this Mission into Upper and Lower South Mountain.

27. *The John's River Mission* was served the past year by Rev.

N. H. Kagler, who reports 5 preaching places; 109 children catechised. This Mission is not yet properly organized, and the members will be reported with those of the Morganton and Lenoir Circuits. The Mission is thought to be in a prosperous condition.

28. *Pon Pon Mission* was served the past year by Rev. P. G. Bowman, who reports 4 churches; 529 colored members, 107 on probation, and 160 children catechised. There are 10 plantations served.

29. *The Edisto and Jehossee Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. C. Wilson, who reports 13 plantations served; 7 preaching places; 521 members of the Church, and 182 on probation. Condition good.

30. *Upper Waccamaw Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. G. K. Andrews, who reports 14 preaching places; 147 white members, 16 on probation; 53 colored members, 4 on probation. Condition good.

31. *The Ashepoo Mission* was served the past year by the Rev. H. F. Porter, who reports 12 plantations served; 7 preaching places; 244 members of the Church, and 188 children catechised.

After the reading of the Report the meeting was addressed by J. B. McFerrin, D.D., and L. D. Huston, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn., and the usual collection taken up. (See Treasurer's Report.)

After the audience were dismissed, the Society held its regular annual meeting, electing the following Officers for the year ensuing:

Officers—Wm. M. Wightman, President; Charles Betts, 1st Vice-President; H. A. C. Walker, 2d Vice-President; W. A. McSwain, Secretary; Charles Taylor, Treasurer.

Managers—C. H. Pritchard, N. Talley, Jas. Stacy, W. P. Mouzon, W. L. Pegues, S. H. Browne, P. F. Kistler, H. C. Parsons, R. J. Boyd.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

FOR THE YEAR 1858.

CHARLES TAYLOR Treasurer in account with S. C. Conference Missionary Society.

December, 1858. Dr.

To collections during past year:

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charleston—Cumberland, by Rev J Stacy: from whites $76 41, colored 138 70, public collections 36 37, white S S 24 67, colored S S 5.....$265 00

Trinity, by Rev J T Wightman.....658 17

Bethel, by Rev W H Fleming..... 94 00

Cooper River ct, by Rev W W Jones.....200 75

Cooper River Mission, by Rev G W Moore: Hon Jas Gadsden 100, Hon C Macbeth 100, S Lucas Esq 25 J Venning Esq 60, W P Ingraham Esq 25, P G Stoney Esq 20, Thos Ravenel Esq 16, P Gourdin Esq 10, Capt W Robertson 10, O Harleston 10, Est Dr Desel 20, Dr C Tennent 12, Est W Bell 25, Chas Graves Esq 15, S Lucas 25, Collection on Mission 12 50.....485 50

Cypress ct, by Rev D May: Providence church 134 30, Spring Hill 84 25, Black Creek 9 75, Jericho 65 02, Sharon 30, Target 129 67, Beach Hill 9 50, Boons Hill 17 50, Cypress 40 50, Summerville 52, Bethlehem 25 50, Gerezim 3, Lebanon 11 25, Jerusalem 47 35.....659 59

St Andrew's mission, by Rev A R Danner: E J Wilkes 15, W Middleton 25, W Ravenel 10, Alex Brown 10, E Sebring 10, Judge Frost 50, W Pringle 10, collections 15 92.....145 92

St George and St Paul's mission, by Rev A Nettles: R S Bedon Esq 50, Mrs M S Waring 40, Abrm Wilson 25, B Callar Esq 16, Jas B Campbell Esq 15, A Perry Esq 10, C F Davis Esq 10, Mrs M Waring 10, Thos Laracy Esq 5, R Perry Esq 6, John Caller Esq 6, R Callar Esq 5, P Messervy Esq 2, J Bivins 2, J Platt 2, collection 13 70, A Campbell 5, G W Wilkins 20.....240 70

St George's ct, by Rev J T Kilgo.....128 00

Walterboro ct, by Rev D W Seale.....543 00

Pon Pon Mission, by Rev P G Bowman: Col Lewis Morris 150, Hon J Berkley Grimball 50, John J Marshall Esq 105 25, Hon H S King 35, Est R King 15, Est R B King 15, H H Manigault Esq 30, Isaac R Wilson Esq 25, Edward D Laroche Esq 20, Charles Baring Esq 25, Jas C Meggett Esq 25, James King Esq 25, Mrs Allston 25, Edward Barnwell Jr Esq 50, Est Wm Manigault 25, R J Laroche Esq 10.....630 25

Ashepoo mission, by Rev F Rush: E Means 40..... 40 00

Combahee mission, by Rev M L Banks: C Heyward 200, J B Heyward 150, D Blake 150, Est Heyward 150, W H Heyward 50, Others (not reported) 130..830 00

Prince Williams Mission, by Rev W Hutto: Edward Barnwell Esq 25, Mrs P W Eustis 30, Est of F G Fraser 120, V Mellard 3, J C Edenfield 2.....180 00

Bamberg ct, by Rev H A C Walker: Collections 148 95, Little Arthur's mission Box 1 05.....150 00

Allendale ct, by Rev W Crook.....117 56

Black Swamp ct, by Rev L M Hamer.....350 00

Savannah River Mission, by Rev J D W Crook; A S Izard 100, Est J M Chisolm 50, Fife Plantation 150, Clydesdale 75, J Manigault 50 M M King 25, H Rose 25, Jno Rutledge 25, J J Smith 40, D Heyward 75.....615 00

Bluffton mission, by Rev S Leard: George Edwards Esq 100, Jas B Seabrook Esq 100, Rev George Allen 50, J Porcher Esq 50, Mrs H Hardee 50, Wm Winningham 40, Geo Winningham 5, T L Jeffords 5, Peter Purchress 20, Hon Wm Pope 20, Dr John Kirke 20, Alexander Crosby 5, John B Smith 5, Wm Pope Jr 10, James Chalmers 5, John Mickler 5, D Anderson 10.....500 00

Beaufort Mission, by Rev J R Coburn: T Means 90, J J Smith Esq 110, Mrs F Fuller 80, Hon E Rhett 80, "Offering to Lord" 5, Rev S Elliott 60.....425 00

Edisto and Jehossee mission, by Rev C Wilson: JJ Mikell 100, W Edings 50, Mrs Guess 3.....153 00

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Georgetown, by Rev D J Simmons: from whites 215, colored 125, of which contributed to make D J Simmons, Mrs D J Simmons, and J Gause lms.....340 00

Santee mission, by Rev A H Harmon: J H Ladsden 75, Major R W Maxwell 60, J R Pringle 50, Wm Lucas 30, W H Mayrant 30, Mrs S Mayrant 20, Hon Jas E Frost 30, Dr Sam'l Cordes 25, W B Pringle 25, Mrs H P Rutledge 25, S D Doar 20, Mrs E Pinckney 20, Maj R Lowndes 20, A M Manigault 15, Est of E M Doar 10. J E Thompson 3, Public collection 7 50, Hon C C Pinckney 50, Est of M's E B Lowndes 50.....575 50

Sampit mission, by Rev T Mitchell: Jno F Pyatt 100, Jos. B Pyatt 100, Est of Withers through Dr A M Forster 300, A Gentleman 40, the Blacks at Friendfield and Northampton 17 18.....557 18

Black River and Pee Dee mission, by Rev J W Miller: Hon R F W Alston 50, R S Izard 50, F Weston 50, J H Tucker 40, J Pringle Alston 30, J Exum 25, B M Grier 25, Rev L A Grier 20, J R Easterling 20, C J Atkinson 20, Dr J R Tucker 10, Miss M Allen 10, J McDaniel 10 Miscellaneous 59 85..419 85

Black River ct, by Rev W L Pegues: Union Church for China mission 60, Other collections 240.....300 00

Black Mingo mission, by Rev W Carson: Wm Burrows 100, Mrs S Covert 60, E N McFaddin 20, Dr W S Boyd 20, Mrs Graham 20, Mrs M Mouzon 20, Capt H Wilson 10, J B Presley 10, Miscellaneous 8 30.....268 30

Lynchburg ct by Rev J H Robinson..... 43 95

Darlington ct, by Rev G W M Creighton 160 00

Bennettsville ct, by Rev P F Kistler: Bennettsville 185, Hebron 82 25, Beauty Spot 7[illegible] 50, Smyrna 55 75, Pine Grove 84 50, Caledonia 48 35, St John's 51 25, Boykin 83 25, Level Green 36 50, Pleasant Hill 13 12, New Hope 27, Oak Grove 29 75, Parnassus 80 62, Quicks 3 25, From Others 9 38. 126 00 of the foregoing to educate an Indian boy to be named Bennett Kendrick; also 20, is to make Mrs P F Kistler and Mrs J M Cline, life members of the S C Conference Missionary Society,.....868 47

Society Hill miss, by Rev I P Hughes: Col John Nicholas Williams 50, John Witherspoon Esq 100, Hon John McQueen 40, Capt Samuel W Evans 45, Col Wm H Evans 25, Mrs Prince 25, E E Evans Esq 20, Geo F Williams Esq 20, Hon J A Inglis 15, Dr A McLeod 10, Benj N Rogers Esq 10. Wm H Harris Esq 12 50, Sarius McQueen Esq 5. Dr S H Pressley 5, Mrs Elizabeth Smith 2 50.....385 00

Marion station, by Rev A G Stacy: Collections 215 05, savings by little Bettie Foxworth 3 20, Juvenile missionary society 3 63.....221 88

Marion ct, by Rev Simpson Jones.....501 00

Liberty Chapel mission, by Rev A McCorquodale: Maj S F Gibson 100, Est Col J S Gibson 100, Rev H McClenaghan 50, Dr Wm Johnson 50, Dr R Harllee 50, Col R Howard 25, Mrs Dr Harllee to make her husband a life member of the mis soc 20, Dr S M Reynolds to make Mrs Reynolds a l m of the mis soc 20, Maj J N Whitner 20, Dr D R Gregg 10, Jas Killen 10, Wm Collins 5, E A Gregg 5, John M Smith 5, Capt W T Wilson 5, Geo Cusack 5, P O Cusack 5, A B Gordin 5, L S Beggam 5, G M Farley 5, Gen Wm Harllee 5, C S Egerton 3, O S Gregg 2, H H McClenaghan 2, H E Singletary 2, Dr Porcher 2, Pemerton Fayetteville N C 2, Dr J F Pearce 2, Mr Gandy 2, R Bullard's Family N C 1 50, Wm G Gregg 1, A B Motton 1, Col Philips 1, E Egerton 1, B A Hussic 1, Levy Harrell 1, J J Bryant 1, Miss M Vaun 75c, R D Cooper 50c, Miss C Adams 25c, pub col white 8, col 6.....546 00

Conwayboro ct, by Rev O A Chrietzberg.....35 06

Waccamaw mission, by Rev C Betts: Col Wm AAlston 100, John Tilman 20, Mr Porter 10, Mr and Mrs Parker 10, Mr Colcutt 5, Mr Burgess 5, Mr Hearl 2, pub coll 21 96, collected by Rev J A Minick 60,.....233 96

Upper Waccamaw mission, by A M Chrietzberg.....30 00

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Columbia—Washington st, by Rev C H Pritchard: Annual subscribers 117 50, May collections 85 60, Monthly concert of prayer 65 08, Sabbath-school 37, To make Major F W Capers and Dr C Taylor l m's parent soc 40, Subscription at Anniversary 356, Public collection at anniversary 68 95, Avails of Jewelry sold 32 50, Colored people: annual subscriptions 54 75, public collection 15 33.....872 71

Marion st, by Rev A H Lester: 60 to make W A Gamewell, A H Lester and Mrs Lester l m's; 20 by Sabbath-school, to make Miss Salina Parker l m; 40 by colored people, to make Collins McDowell and Simon Gregg l m's;

20 by A H Lester, to make Henry Lester North l m; subscriptions and collections 110.....250 00

Congaree mission, by Rev N Talley: Col W Hampton and F Hampton 200, Gen Hopkins 50, Capt A Taylor 70, Gen H Arthur 20, Miss N Arthur 10, Miss C Arthur 10, Miss K Arthur 10, Paul G Chappel Esq 25, Dr J A Russ 12, Jas C Bates 5, Wright Denley 5, Maj J G Likes 15, Mrs K Brevard 20, Mrs Gen Hopkins 5, Dr T W Leland 5, Dr J F Deseker 5, T J Harris 5, Mrs E Rowan 3, Jas Campbell 2, T Campbell 1, J B Rush 1, John Green 1, D J Hay 1, Mrs Jackson 1, T Patterson 50c, J E Raul 50c, Miss E Hay 50c, Miss Hay 25, Miss Harris 25c, Miss Hay 25c, J H Hay 25c, Miss Leighton 20c, Collections of colored 75c, Collection Granby colored 2 90, Collections of Col Hampton's servants 5 15, Mrs Kirkland 2 50, B F Spigner 50c, Others 10.....507 50

Columbia ct, by Rev D D Byars: Zion 22 13, of which 20 to make J A Crumpton l m par soc, Ebenezer 9 66, Harris Chapel 10 30, Logues 5, Salem 1 50, School House 25c, Smyrna 15, Pisgah 12, Davis 1 25, Zoar 2 50, Bethel 7 85.....87 85

Richland Fork Mission, by Rev A L Smith: Dr S Taylor 100, G Garner 100, J H Ledingham 50, W D Gregory 25, J W Adams 25, Mrs C Killingsworth 25, R Brady 20, R Joiner 20, A Joiner 10, Miss J A Copelin 5, R E House 5, C A Scott 5, W F Turner 5, T Baskin 5, J W Neal 3, J Neal 2, M D Jenkin 2, Mrs R E House 1, Mrs M Moy 1, Master P Joiner 1, Mrs Dunsford 50c, pub col among col people 2 60.....413 10

Barnwell ct, by Rev E A Price.....35 25

Blackville ct, by Rev A B Stephens.....210 00

Orangeburg ct, by Rev P A M Williams.....309 00

Lexington ct, by Rev M Eaddy.....132 45

Santee ct, by Rev J T DuBose.....80 00

Upper Santee mission, by Rev A P Avant: Est R Ragen 50, Gen P H Nelson 30, J N Frierson 45, D St P DuBose 20, Capt P G Benbow 15, A Champell 5, Mr McLarner 5, J H Stukes 5, Mrs M H Sweet 4, col 11, col 10, J J Frierson 25, Rev W W Owens 10, A P Avant 5.....240 00

Chester ct, by Rev M Puckett: Mt Prospect white coll 47 20, colored 10 44, W T D Couser 10, John Blake 10, J Blake 10, Dr Hicklin 10, Col Rives 10, Jones Blake 10, J G Backstrom 10, T R Lipsey 10, Mrs Buchanan 10, A J Cloud 10, J B Ferguson 5, R Walker 5, H Hardin 5, N Hardin 5, Wm Hardin 5, T C Houze 5, T G Morgan 5, "Father Barber" 5, F Backstrom 5, G G Heath 5, J H Buchanan 5, R H Fudge 5, P Harden 5, Capers Chapel 4 25, N Smith 2, Jas Wilson 2, — Duffie 3, F Harden 2, El Bethel 2 45, Newhope 3, E Williams 1.....240 34

Fairfield ct, by Rev J M Bradley: Monticello 25, Union 6 35, Shiloh 44, Cedar Creek 59 85, Bethel 27 50, Pine Grove 7, Mt Pleasant 38 85, of which 20 was contributed by A D F Cauthen to make B R Turnipseed l m par miss society.....208 55

Winnsboro ct, by Rev Manning Brown.....105 00

Sumter st, by Rev J A Porter.....107 00

Sumterville ct, by Rev B English.....264 75

Graniteville mission, by Rev W W Mood: Graniteville Manufacturing Company 100, B C Hard esq 12, Abner Green 6 50, Tilman Fortner 6, Pinckney Fortner 5, Jas H Fortner 5, James Marchant 5, Mrs Virginia Powel 4, W Metts 4, J G Thorpe 4, Other collections 66.....217 50

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Cokesbury ct, by Rev J W North: May collection 202 30, Am't collected at c m 146 95, From the Female Miss soc of Cokesbury 53.....402 25

Abbeville ct, by Rev C Murchison: From 10 persons 100, of which 10 for China, from 14 persons 70, from 60 persons 60, to constitute Mr and Mrs Colin Murchison and A N Wells l m's par soc, collections 72.....302 00

Edgefield ct, by Rev J R Pickett.....151 30

Butler ct, by Rev T S Daniel.....134 00

Ninety Six, by Rev W H Lawton.....410 00

Newberry st, by Rev C McLeod.....32 50

Newberry ct, by Rev Thos Raysor.....285 00

Union ct, by Rev W A McSwain: Maj H Wofford 5, C C Layton esq 5, Dr M

Tucker 5 S W Tucker esq 5, D H Shelton esq 5, Simpson Gregorie esq 5 John Ray esq 5, Wm Norman esq 5, Dr J Winn Smith 5, C C Gage esq 5, Dr Benj Wofford 5, Josiah Foster esq 5, W Kelly esq 5, Dr J H Dogan 10, Dr J M Epps 10, Hon W H Gist 10, Mrs E Kelly 5, Dr B F Rawls 5, Mrs J Rogers 5, to make Rev Barnet Smith l m par soc by sundry persons 20, A lady for Foreign missions 1, J Wesley Goss esq for Domestic missions 2, collections on circuit 80 15.....213 15

Tyger River and Enoree mission, by Rev J Finger: J T Hill 20, Dr J M Epps 25, Mrs E M Rice 20, Mrs A B Rice 20, 10 of the same for China mission, Mrs A Rice 5, Mrs V S Rice 2, Mrs H Whitmire 5, G W Hill 15, W Kelly 10, W H Alewine 2, Gen J Rogers 10, Hon R Moorman 10, Dr M Goudelock 2 75, Dr W W Sims 2 50, Mrs F S Dawkins 3, Hon W H Gist 25, S Lee 2, S Tygard 5 Dr J A Ellerts 17 25. Maj S M Rice 5, Hon J P Kinard 75, P W Gilliam 10, Mrs A P Hardy 5, T K Coofie'd 5, R S Chick 10, Capt T Bowker 10. E Hawkins 1, W W Glenn 1, Mrs M Rogers 1, T A Carlisle Esq 10, Maj J F Sims 5, Mrs H E Finger 2, J Willson 5 Gen H H Kinard 75, A R Aughtry esq 5, Col coll 5 75.....432 25

Laurens ct, by Rev J A Mood: Rev A P Martin 10, Rev J A Mood 10, Dr J Sullivan 10. J Epps 10, Jeff Sullivan esq 10, Capt W Sullivan 10, E W South 10, Jas McCullough 10, W Beaks 10, Rev J G Humbert 5, J Gilkerson 5, M Shaw 5, Cash 5, J Switzer 5, W H Johnson 5, Mrs Mary E Humbert 5, John South 5, G W Anderson 5. Cash 5, J F Smith 5, W Y Anderson, 5 Dr Metts 5, Cash 8 25, Mr Terry 5, T Smith 5, Two dollars proposition 32. One dollar proposition 17 25, Public collection 28 33, Children's collection 10 75, Avails of Jewelry 5 66.....267 25

Greenville st, by Rev F A Mood: Donations from the Sabbath-school scholars 15, Donations to make Mrs Judith Atwood a l m 20, Donations from Col'd members to make Toney a l m 20, Collections from Colored members 2 50, Donations and collections 42 50.....100 00

Greenville circuit, by Rev J S Connor.....122 00

Anderson circuit, by Rev R P Franks.....176 00

Pickensville, by Rev A W Walker..... 26 80

Jocassee mission, by Rev W Lively..... 29 50

Pickens circuit, by Rev J H Gleason, of which 20 to make Rev T B Mauldin l m par socy..... 26 00

Walhalla mission, by Rev J H Zimmerman..... 70 00

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Charlotte station, by Rev E J Meynardie..... 62 60

Charlotte circuit, by Rev L M Little.....145 00

Concord circuit, by Rev J Watts.....133 03

Wadesboro station, by Rev F M Kennedy..... 75 00

Wadesboro circuit, by Rev M A McKibben.....517 63

Cheraw station, by Rev L A Johnson..... 85 00

Chesterfield circuit, by Rev E J Pennington, of which 40, to make Rev M A McKibben and H Craig l m's.....100 00

Monroe circuit, by Rev L Scarbrough.....210 00

Camden, by Rev H C Parsons.....192 00

Wateree miss, by Rev J L Shuford: Maj J M Desaussure 75, Samuel Young esq 10, B Perkins esq (for last year) 20, J J Lucius esq 20, Mrs H English 20 John McRay esq (for last year) 10, W L Cook 2, W L Hogan 2, J H McLeod 5, J R McLeod 5, A Sanders 5, Mrs S H Sanders 5, Thomas O Sanders 5, F A Huggins 2, Mrs A Sanders 1, B Boyken esq 30, B Prescott 5, D D Hocott 15, Est of J C Doby, 20, Capt J B Mickle 25, W E Hughes 6, J L Dixon 2 50, A Graham 2, Evrard Doby 10, Hon James Chestnut Jr 5, Thomas Lang esq 40, John Thompson 5, John D Kennedy esq 50, Col John English 30, J Gardner 5, D Dew 2, B Cook 5, Thomas Sessions 5 Dr Millin 25, Mrs S Ciples 50, J Arthur 5, Col J Chestnut Jr 50, Est of John Chestnut 10, R G Ellerbe 5, Vaugn 5, Pub Col 6 50, Mrs M E Boykin 5, T Shannon 20.....631 00

Lancaster circuit, by Rev J W Crider.....203 00

Catawba mission, by Rev A J Cauthen: Hon G W Witherspoon 25, Col J D Witherspoon's Est 20, Capt J M Ingrum 20, F D Green 15, D W Brown 10, Mrs T Brown 10, G T Wade 10, Jos Cunningham, forwarded 10, J T

Mackey 10, Miss M T Barns 5, A Friend 5, J W Twitty 5, Jas Summerville 4, Jas Baily 2, Samuel Adams 2, J Bailey 2, Wm Duncan 1, Mrs R Beckham 1, Public collection at Tolerant 44 50, J J House 5, Public collection at Mt Carmel 14 30.....220 80
Albemarle circuit, by Rev J W Puett..... 95 00

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Spartanburg station, by Rev W C Kirkland.....258 00
Spartanburg circuit by Rev B G Jones..... 63 00
Pacolet ct, by Rev S J Hill..... 25 00
Yorkville station, by Rev O A Darby: (of which 20, to make J McCaw 1m.).. 50 50
Yorkville ct, by Rev Landy Wood..... 34 00
Shelby ct, by Rev E W Thompson.....127 15
Lincolnton ct, by Rev J S Ervin.....111 10
Lenoir ct, by Rev F Smith.....59 20
Catawba ct, by Rev J Parker.....133 50
South Mountain mission, by Rev J W Kelly..... 79 00
Morganton, by Rev G W Ivy.....135 00
McDowell ct, by Rev J S Nelson..... 10 70
Rutherford ct. by Rev A Ervin..... 70 00
Columbus ct, by Rev M A Conelly..... 11 00

ANNIVERSARY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND COLLECTIONS IN CHARLESTON, S. C., DEC. 4, 1858.

Rev Dr Wightman 25, Mrs W M Wightman 25, G W Williams esq 100 to con Mrs S L Dobbins, Mrs M M Gage, Mrs H M Starr, Mrs A M Porter and Mrs R Bryce 1 m's, Rev W L Pegues 100, Rev R R Pegues 50 to con Mr and Mrs Steinmeyer 1 m's, Rev C Betts 50 to con Mr and Mrs Butler 1 m's, Rev J T Wightman 50 to con Rev H and Mrs E A Spain 1 m's, Rev H A C Walker 50, Rev S B Jones 50, Rev D Derrick and lady 20 to con Mrs Syles 1 m, Rev D Derrick 13 60, a thank-offering for China mission, Rev B English 20, Rev J R Pickett and lady 20 to con Mrs L C Loyal 1 m, Rev N Talley 20 to con Mrs Banks 1 m, Robt Bryce esq 20, Rev W Crook 20, Rev W J Jackson 20, Rev J H Robinson 50, Mrs McCorquodale 20 to con Mrs Dr Harllee 1 m, J M Venning esq 20, H Dingle esq 20 to con Mrs Dingle 1 m, Rev W A McSwain 20 to con Mrs F D Fanning 1 m, Rev E J Meynardie 20 to con Mrs Col Simons 1 m, S Bobo esq 20 to con Mrs J W Kelly 1 m, Revs J M Bradley and W W Jones 20 to con Mrs Susan White 1 m, Rev A M Forster 5, T Mitchell 10 and M L Banks 5 to con Mrs Jno C Miller 1 m, Revs J Stacy and A G Stacy 20, Revs W Black and G W M Creighton 20 to con Mrs L Curtis 1 m, Revs Manning Brown, G H Wells and C Murchison 20 to con Mrs J S Riggs 1 m, Revs Jos Cross and C Taylor 20 to con Rev L D Huston D D 1 m, Revs P F Kistler and E J Meynardie 20 to con Mrs J C Glover 1 m, Revs W C Kirkland 10 J S Erwin 5 L M Hamer 5 to con Mrs A F Browning 1 m, Mrs C Kennedy 10 and Rev A W Walker 10 to con Mrs Bishop Capers 1 m, Revs T R Walsh and C H Pritchard 20 to con Mrs Prof Holmes 1m, S A Wood esq 5, Revs M A McKibben 5 W W Graham 5 and C A Graeser esq 5 to con Mrs Dr Huston 1 m, Revs F M Kennedy and S J Hill 20 to con Mrs B F Evans 1 m, Rev R J Boyd 10, Rev S Leard 10, Revs W Martin 10, W P Mouzon 5 and W H Fleming 5 to con Dr J B McFerrin 1 m, Rev W A Gamewell 10, Rev D D Byars 10, Dr J R Mood and Rev F A Mood 20 to con Mrs Mary C Mood 1 m, Revs J Mood sen 10 H M Mood 5 W W Mood 5 to con Mrs Martha K Mood 1 m, Revs J W Miller 10 E G Gage 5 and C A Graeser 5 to con Mrs Menifee Huston 1 m, Rev W J Jackson 5, Mrs Jackson 5, with Revs J W North 5 and H F Porter 5 to con Fannie Menifee Huston 1 m, Rev A L Smith 10 to con Mrs Dr McFerrin 1 m S C Conf Miss Soc, Rev E A Lemmond 10, rev M L Banks 10, rev A Nettles 10, Rev S Townsend 10, rev G W Huckabee 10, rev A H Lester 10. rev A J Cauthen 15, rev J W Crider 5, rev S H Browne 5, Mrs A M Kelly 5, rev J T Dubose 5, Augustus Carr 5, rev W S Haltom 5, rev D W Seale 5, rev W C Patterson 5, rev E J Pennington 5, rev H E Ogburn 5, rev J T Kilgo 5, rev J Watts 5, J R Easterling esq 5, rev D J Simmons 5, rev A N Wells 5, rev W Hutto 5, rev W A Clarke 5, rev A H Harmon 5, rev H C Parsons 5, rev A M Chreitzberg 5, H Cogswell esq 5, rev M Eaddy 5, Mrs E Hemingway 5, rev W L Pegues 4, a preacher's widow 3 50, rev B G Jones 2, rev J Finger 3, rev W J Puett 2, rev W P Mouzon 2, rev J L McGregor 2, rev U S Bird 1, rev R P Franks 1, rev J L Shuford 1, rev O Eaddy 1, rev H A C Walker 1, rev F M Morgan 1, rev H Spain 1, A Friend 1—$1439 10, Hat colls 126 36. Total.....$1565 46

Dr. RECAPITULATION.

Balance in hand	$ 991 77
Collections for 1858:	
Charleston District	7,411 44
Georgetown District	5,486 15
Columbia District	4,281 00
Cokesbury District	3,180 00
Charlotte District	2,570 06
Shelby District	1,167 15
Total	25,087 57
Miscellaneous:	
Rev S Williams's Legacy	1,000 00
Int on Wofford Legacy	230 00
Int on Mrs Simmons's Legacy	70 00
Int on Stock by Tr of Conference	20 00
Anonymous for China	5 00
Rev Jno Davis for China	5 00
"A Thank-offering" for China	100 00
Anniversary collection	1,565 46
Total	$28,133 03

Cr. By paid Bishop Paine's Drafts:

In favor of Rev R J Boyd	993 75
In favor of Rev J W Kelly	731 25
Expenses of collecting $1000 Legacy	2 81
Printing Missionary Envelopes	2 52
Paid P G Bowman, Pon Pon Miss	630 25
Paid E H Myers, Ass't Treas	23,537 95
Paid Dr Sehon, for I Litton esq	1,265 50
Balance	569 00
	$28,133 03

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Article I. This Society shall be called "The South Carolina Conference Sunday School Society, Auxiliary to the Sunday School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

Article II. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and also a Board of Managers, consisting of the Presiding Elder and a layman from each Presiding Elder's District within the bounds of the Conference. Seven of whom shall form a quorum.

Article III. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, and in the absence of the President and both Vice-Presidents, the Society shall elect a President *pro tem.*

Article IV. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the proceedings of the Society.

Article V. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the funds of the Society as directed by the Board of Managers, and report the same at each annual meeting.

Article VI. The Board of Managers shall meet annually at the seat

of the Annual Conference, on the Monday immediately preceding the Session, at 9 o'clock, A. M. It shall be the duty of the Board to superintend the general interest, deliberate upon, and carry out the objects of the Sunday School cause, by encouraging the establishment of Sunday Schools, raising funds, procuring libraries and devising the best methods of instruction; and, also, to make By-Laws for its own government.

ARTICLE VII. The Officers of this Society shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE VIII. Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of 50 cents; and the contribution of $10 shall constitute membership for life.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution shall not be altered but by a vote of two-thirds in an annual meeting, present and voting on the occasion.

ARTICLE X. The Anniversary of the Society shall be held on the first Friday evening during the session of the Conference.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

W. A. McSwain, President; P. A. M. Williams, 1st Vice-President; R. J. Boyd, 2d Vice-President; S. Leard, Secretary; W. G. Connor, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.—The Presiding Elders constitute the clerical portion of the Board of Managers. (See Constitution.) S. A. Nelson, Dr. Charles Williams, Thos. J. Warren, James Jenkins, Dr. Sam'l D. Sanders, Prof. Jas. H. Carlisle, J. J. Salley, J. M. Latimer.

REPORT ON BOOK AND TRACT DEPOSITORY AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The Committee appointed in reference to a Book Depository and the *Southern Christian Advocate*, after giving to the subject referred to them the consideration which its importance demands and their time would allow, beg leave respectfully to report: That they recommend to the South Carolina Conference to originate a Book and Tract Society, to be formed and governed by the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called and known by the name of "The Book and Tract Society of the South Carolina Conference."

ARTICLE II. The objects of this Society shall be: First, The establishment in the City of Charleston of a Book and Tract Depository for said Conference, (in accordance with the recommendation of the late General Conference of our Church,) for the supply of the Church and people within the bounds of said Conference, specially with moral and religious literature; Second, The augmentation of the capital of the Publishing House of our Church at Nashville; and, Third, The extension and propagation of Sunday Schools.

ARTICLE III. The capital of the Society shall be raised by shares of $100 each; one half of which shall be employed in the business of the Depository in Charleston, and the other half to be paid over to the Publishing House at Nashville. Not less than one fourth of each share shall be paid in cash, or a note at six months bearing interest from date, at the time of subscribing, and the remainder shall be paid in three equal annual

instalments from the time of subscribing: a note or notes being taken in each case; and each $100 subscribed shall entitle the subscriber to a share in the capital stock of the Society.

ARTICLE IV. The benefits to shareholders shall be as follows, viz: First, Each shareholder shall, from the time of subscribing, be a member of this Society; and his heirs or assigns owning said share shall enjoy all the privileges and advantages of the original shareholder; Second, When $50 of said share shall have been paid, he shall receive a copy of the Genealogical Family Bible, to be furnished by the Publishing House at Nashville free of cost to the Society; Third, When the whole amount shall have been paid, he shall be entitled to receive for each share $5 premium in books and tracts of our publication at retail prices, annually, to be applied for within each year.

ARTICLE V. Any corporate body connected with our Church or its institutions may become a shareholder in this Society; the money of such corporation to be employed only in the business of the Depository in Charleston.

ARTICLE VI. There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of twelve persons, for the direction of the business of the Society, to be elected annually by the Society, six of whom shall be members of the South Carolina Conference, and six shall be laymen of the M. E. Church, South. The Board shall elect its own officers, who shall be the officers of the Society also, and shall have power to fill vacancies in its own body. Seven members shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE VII. The Board shall have power to purchase from the General Book Agent the present stock of merchandise constituting the Depository in Charleston, with all property, real or personal, belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and proceed to business on any part of the capital being subscribed and paid, at their discretion.

ARTICLE VIII. The Society shall meet annually at time and place of the meeting of the South Carolina Conference; and shall, besides the election of the Board of Managers, take into consideration the state of the Church and country in regard to the supply of moral and religious literature, and the condition and wants of Sunday Schools, and shall report to the Conference, and coöperate with the same, in regard to these interests. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. All voting in the Society shall be by shares, whenever demanded by any member, each share entitling its holder to one vote.

ARTICLE X. This Constitution may be altered or amended by the vote of the Society at an annual meeting and the concurrent vote of the South Carolina Conference, except the Fifth Article, which shall require for its alteration the concurrent vote of each corporation holding stock, relative to its own shares.

Your Committee further recommend for adoption by the Conference the resolutions following, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be and they hereby are requested and authorised to present and explain the nature of the Book and Tract Society in their respective districts, and procure subscribers, receiving the cash and taking notes, as the Constitution prescribes; and further,

that they shall give to the money and notes so received the direction which may be ordered by the Board of Managers of the Society.

2. *Resolved*, That we do hereby adopt the *Southern Christian Advocate* as the organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference.

3. *Resolved*, That we do hereby constitute and appoint H. A. C. Walker and Wm. Martin commissioners on behalf of this Conference, to carry out, in conjunction with the General Book Agent, the provisions of the Discipline (pp. 299, 300) relative to the transfer of the *Advocate* aforesaid.

4. *Resolved*, That W. P. Mouzon and J. Stacy be, and hereby are appointed the Publishing Committee of said *Advocate*.

5. *Resolved*, That we do hereby appoint and constitute H. A. C. Walker, to be present, as our agent, at the approaching session of the Florida Conference, to ask that Conference to coöperate with us in the foregoing measures. And

6. *Resolved*, That we respectfully request the Rev. Dr. Myers to present the same subjects to the Georgia Conference, soliciting coöperation on the part of that body.

7. *Resolved*, That in case of coöperation, the Sixth Article of the foregoing Constitution shall hereby be, without further action by the Society, so altered as to provide that four members of the Board of Managers shall be chosen by the Book and Tract Society of the South Carolina Conference; four by the Society of the Georgia Conference, and four by the Society of the Florida Conference; each Society electing two members of the Board from among the members of the Conference originating said Society, and two members from among the lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

8. *Resolved*, That should the *Southern Christian Advocate* be adopted by the Georgia and Florida Conferences, the South Carolina Conference shall choose two members of its Publishing Committee; the Georgia Conference two members; and the Florida Conference two members.

Your Committee report further: That it appears from the Exhibit of the Publishing House referred to them, that after deducting liabilities there is a balance, in real estate, bonds, accounts, merchandise, fixtures, etc., etc., in favor of the concern, amounting to upwards of $300,000; and that the Report of the Publishing Committee of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, also referred, shows a very satisfactory condition of its affairs. Your Committee recommend for adoption by the Conference the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we are highly gratified by the condition and prospects of the Publishing House and of the *Southern Christian Advocate* as shown in the exhibit of these respective concerns, and do hereby pledge ourselves to renewed and increasing efforts to advance the interests of both by an enlarged circulation of our books, and by procuring new subscribers to the *Advocate* and collecting debts due to it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. C. Walker, Chairman.

Charleston, Dec. 6, 1858.

After the organization of the Book and Tract Society its first meeting was held in Trinity Church, Charleston, S. C., Dec. 7th, 1858, and the following Board of Managers was elected under the Constitution:

Rev. R. J. Boyd, Geo. W. Williams, Esq., R. Bryce, Esq., Rev. J. Stacy, Rev. H. A. C. Walker, L. Chapin, Esq., B. F. Evans, Esq., Rev. W. A. McSwain, Rev. B. English, Dr. J. H. Dogan, Simpson Bobo, Esq.

CONSTITUTION OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be denominated "The Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ARTICLE II. The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve information in connection with the rise and progress of Methodism within the bounds of the South Carolina Annual Conference and elsewhere; likewise objects of curiosity and interest in the form of Manuscripts, Books, Pamphlets, Medals, Portraits, etc., etc., and any thing that may shed light upon this interesting subject.

ARTICLE III. The property of this Association shall be deposited at Wofford College, and each article numbered and labelled legibly with the name of the Association, the name of the donor, and date at which it was presented; the number, etc., to correspond with a like entry upon a register kept for that purpose.

ARTICLE IV. All the property of the Association shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Society and others, under such restrictions and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Curators; and in no case shall any article of any kind be removed from the Museum or Depository; which Depository shall contain, under the same restrictions and regulations, for the benefit of the members a Library, as rapidly formed as circumstances may admit.

ARTICLE V. The interests of the Society shall be under the supervision of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, three Curators, and a Board of nine Managers; the said officers to be elected annually and continue in office until their successors be appointed.

ARTICLE VI. The Officers and Managers shall meet annually at the seat of the Conference session. Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business—the Curators being *ex officio* members of the Board. The Society shall meet annually during the Conference session for the purpose of hearing a lecture, electing officers, and attending to any other necessary business. The times and places of the meeting of the Board and Society shall be made known by the President of the Association.

ARTICLE VII. An initiation fee of *Fifty Cents* and an annual contribution of *Fifty Cents* shall constitute a member for one year; *Ten Dollars* a life member; and donations of value shall constitute the donor an honorary member.

ARTICLE VIII. The Board of Managers shall have charge of the interests of the Society; and the Curators, during the intervals of the meeting of said Board; the remaining officers shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such officers.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, *provided* such alterations have been previously approved by the Board of Managers.

The Third Anniversary of The Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was celebrated in Trinity Church, Charleston, S. C., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4th, 1858. Wm. M. Wightman, D.D., 1st Vice-President, in the chair. The exercises of the meeting were commenced with prayer by Rev. N. Talley, 3d Vice-President.

A. M. Shipp then proceeded to read his address, in which he narrated with great care and force the early history of Methodism in those portions of Western North Carolina embraced in the territorial limits of the Conference. Pending the reading of the narrative, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Society do now adjourn to meet again on Monday afternoon, half-past 3 o'clock, to finish the reading of the address and elect officers for the ensuing year.

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 6th, the Society met, and was opened with prayer by Joseph Cross, W. A. Gamewell in the chair. Prof. Shipp then resumed and continued the reading of his narrative.

Bro. Shipp, by special resolution, was requested to continue his narrative so as to cover other portions of our Conference territory; and the President was requested to designate other brethren of the ministry and laity who should gather up such facts and incidents touching the early history of our Church as may be within their reach; and that the papers so prepared be placed at the disposal of Bro. Shipp. A vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. Shipp for his services on this occasion.

The Parchment of Rev. John Harper, signed by the Rev. John Wesley, and bearing date 4th day of August, 1787, presented to the Conference by Mrs. Judge Harper, through Wm. Martin, was presented to the Society by the President, who had had it put in an appropriate frame; and on motion it was accepted, and ordered to be deposited in the Museum of the Society in Wofford College.

The President also presented a Manuscript Autobiography of the late Rev. Isaac Smith, and also a Manuscript Memoir prepared by his son, the late Rev. Isaac H. Smith; also a Manuscript Autobiographical Journal of the Rev. Wm. Fulwood, deceased for several years, a travelling preacher in the S. C. Conference. These papers were accepted, and placed in the hands of the Standing Committee of the Society on MSS. James Stacy and John T. Wightman were appointed a committee to designate some one of the deceased ministers of the Conference of whom a suitable Biographical Sketch should be written: George Dougherty was the subject selected, and the President appointed Wm. M. Wightman as the writer.

The Treasurer was instructed to make a safe investment of the funds now in his hands.

John W. Kelly presented to the Society the Stewards' Book and the Journal of Burke Circuit, of which the present Lenoir Circuit is a part. The papers bear date 1787 and 1814. The papers were accepted, and the Secretary directed to inform the Recording Steward of the Lenoir Circuit, James C. Harper, of the fact. The following Preamble and Resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to remove by death during the past year W. Thurlow Caston, one of the Curators of this Society, Therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely deplore the loss by death of W. Thurlow Caston, one of the Curators of this Society, and that we hereby extend to his bereaved family our sincere Christian sympathy and condolence.

2. *Resolved*, That as a mark of our respect for our deceased Brother, the Secretary of this Society be instructed to leave a blank page in our journal, on which shall be inscribed his name, the date of his birth and death.

3. *Resolved*, That this Preamble and Resolutions be published in the *S. C. Christian Advocate*, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

The following Officers and Managers were then elected for the ensuing year:

W. A. Gamewell, President; N. Talley, 1st Vice-President; Wm. M. Wightman, 2d Vice-President; Robert J. Boyd, 3d Vice-President; Paul A. M. Williams, Recording Secretary; F. Asbury Mood, Corresponding Secretary; F. Milton Kennedy, Treasurer.

CURATORS.—Robert Bryce, Simpson Bobo, James H. Carlisle.

MANAGERS.—Joseph Cross, James Stacy, A. G. Stacy, Albert M. Shipp, Wm. Martin, Wm. Crook, Wm. A. McSwain, Bond English, and John W. Kelly.

These Proceedings were ordered to be printed in the *S. C. Advocate* and Minutes of the Conference. After which the Society was adjourned in order. W. A. GAMEWELL, *President.*

PAUL A. M. WILLIAMS, *Recording Secretary.*

The Incorporated Conference held its annual session in Trinity Church on Saturday morning, Dec. 4th, 1858. The Conference was called to order at half-past 11 o'clock, Wm. M. Wightman, the President, in the chair. James M. Cline, Wm. J. E. Fripp, Edward G. Gage, Evan A. Lemmond, F. M. Morgan, Jonathan L. McGregor, Edward F. Thwing, Peyton G. Bowman, and Robert L. Abernathy being eligible, were elected members.

Hon. James D. Tradewell was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Managers occasioned by the decease of W. T. Caston, Esq.

The Treasurer's report and the report of the Board of Managers relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the various funds were read and adopted; the purchase of the usual Clergy Tickets on the Rail Roads willing to afford such accommodation was ordered; and after the annual election of officers, as given below, the Conference adjourned.

OFFICERS AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE INCORPORATED CONFERENCE.

W. M. Wightman, President; Whitefoord Smith, H. A. C. Walker, J. Stacy, H. C. Parsons, Vice-Presidents; W. A. Gamewell, Secretary; Robert Bryee, Treasurer, Columbia, S. C.

Lay Members—Andrew Wallaee, Robert Bryce, G. W. Williams, Simpson Bobo, and J. D. Tradewell, Esqs.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

James Stacy, Chairman; S. B. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer; H. A. C. Walker, C. H. Pritehard, W. Martin, C. Murchison, W. A. McSwain, of the Clergy; and S. Olin Talley, Esq., Columbia, S. C., Joseph P. Smith, Esq., Wadesboro', N. C., George W. Williams, Esq., Charleston, S. C., S. M. Stevenson, Esq., Marion, S. C., Dr. J. H. Dogan, Unionville, S. C., and Dr. W. J. T. Miller, Shelby, N. C., of the Laity.

The Board held their usual meetings during the Conference session, and with the eoncurrenee of the Conferenee adopted the following Financial Plan, and also the Assessments to be raised by the different stations, circuits and missions of the Conferenee as follows:

FINANCIAL PLAN.

1. It shall be the duty of the Board, after aseertaining the whole amount of claim against them, annually to apportion the same to the several circuits and stations in the Conference district, and eaeh preaeher having charge of a circuit or station, shall furnish his suecessor with the amount apportioned to his charge.

2. Eaeh preacher shall make all neeessary efforts to collect the money apportioned to his eharge by the Board.

3. The preacher in eharge of each eireuit shall (at the elose of the Conferenee year) fix the first appointment for his sueeessor at the ehureh nearest the Parsonage (or plaee of boarding), and shall allow him thereafter at least one week to arrange for the year; during whieh time (the day to be fixed the preeeding year, by the preacher and stewards,) the stewards shall hold the first meeting at the Parsonage, or place of boarding, at which it shall be the duty of eaeh steward to attend.

4. Each Board of Stewards respeetively, shall ascertain the whole elaim against the eireuit for the eurrent year, both for quarterage and travelling expenses, as definitely as possible; and they shall theu make an estimate of the family expenses of the preaeher, or preaehers of the eireuit, ineluding servant's hire and house rent (if a house be rented), and the entire elaim against the circuit for the current year shall be apportioned to the several eongregations composing the eireuit forthwith; each congregation being notified immediately the amount it is expeeted to collect.

5. The stewards shall divide the eongregations eomposing the eireuit among themselves, and shall make all necessary efforts to collect the amounts apportioned to them.

6. It shall be duty of the stewards to open subseription books in each congregation, to meet the current claim; and they shall, also, cause

public collections to be taken up, if they deem it necessary, for the same purpose.

7. The Stewards shall settle with the preachers quarterly, and to this end the subscriptions shall be taken in quarterly instalments.

8. The Conference collections for the support of our superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, and to meet the claims of preachers deficient in quarterage, shall be taken up in each congregation as early in the year as practicable.

9 The Board of District Stewards shall be a standing board for four years; *provided nevertheless*, that should any vacancy occur in the Board, such vacancy shall be supplied by the Quarterly Conference; and each district steward shall be charged with collecting the amount apportioned for the Presiding Elder, to the circuit or station where he resides.

10. The Board of District Stewards shall be charged with the work of supplying the district Parsonage with suitable furniture, and shall be authorized to take up collections for this object in their respective charges.

11. Each member of the joint Board, and more especially the Chairman thereof, shall feel it his duty to be active in endeavoring to improve the financial condition of the church, by correspondence with the stewards of the several charges, by public addresses to the church at suitable times, or in any other way he may deem best.

12. The Circuit Stewards shall make arrangements early in the year, if they deem it necessary, to receive from the congregations assigned to them respectively, such provisions as they may be able to give, for the support of the preacher's family; which shall be delivered at the Parsonage at market prices, and shall be placed to the credit of the church sending it as family expenses.

13. The Board of Stewards on their respective charges are requested to coöperate with the ministers laboring among them, in securing the amount the charge has been requested to collect as Conference collection, by private applications to our wealthier members, and if necessary, by public collections in the respective congregations.

14. The respective Boards of Stewards shall have authority to retain any surplus Conference collection, to meet the deficiencies, if any, in the current expenses in the charge where it is collected.

15. The Missionaries are requested to solicit donations for the benefit of the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of preachers, together with the deficient effective preachers of the Conference, from the white membership of the church under their care.

16. The Presiding Elders shall constitute a *standing* committee, to ascertain the names of claimants, and the amount of claim each has upon the funds managed by the Board, which information shall be placed in the hands of some member of the Board during the first or second session of the Conference annually.

ASSESSMENTS OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance report the following Assessments for 1859 as *barely* sufficient to meet the claims upon the Board; and we plead in behalf of the widows and orphans of our deceased brethren that these amounts be collected by our brethren as soon as they can do so:

Charleston—Cumberland,	$100 00	Pineville Circuit,	$50 00
" Trinity,	150 00	Monroe Circuit,	50 00
" Bethel,	125 00	Lancaster Circuit,	60 00
" Spring Street,	25 00	Catawba Mission,	25 00
Walterboro',	80 00	Chesterfield Circuit,	40 00
Bamberg,	80 00	Cheraw Station,	50 00
Allendale,	60 00	Cokesbury Circuit,	100 00
Black Swamp,	150 00	Abbeville Circuit,	100 00
Orangeburg,	175 00	Edgefield Circuit,	30 00
Cypress,	125 00	Butler Circuit,	50 00
Cooper River,	75 00	Newberry Station,	30 00
St. George's,	100 00	Newberry Circuit,	125 00
Blackville,	75 00	Ninety-Six Circuit,	60 00
Barnwell,	30 00	Laurens Circuit,	100 00
Aiken,	25 00	Anderson Circuit,	25 00
Graniteville Mission,	25 00	Pendleton Circuit,	25 00
Lexington Circuit,	50 00	Williamston Circuit,	25 00
Santee Circuit,	60 00	Pickens Circuit,	25 00
Marion Station,	50 00	Yorkville Station,	25 00
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Georgetown Station,	90 00	Rock Hill Circuit.	25 00
Conwayboro' Circuit,	50 00	Shelby Circuit,	25 00
Darlington Station,	50 00	Rutherford Circuit,	60 00
Darlington Circuit,	100 00	Dallas Circuit,	25 00
Bennettsville,	125 00	Lincolnton Circuit,	50 00
Brownsville,	75 00	Catawba Circuit,	45 00
Williamsburg,	60 00	Lower South Mountain Mission,	25 00
Lynchburg,	50 00	Lenoir Circuit,	40 00
Washington Street Station,	150 00	John's River Mission,	25 00
Marion Street Station,	75 00	Morganton Circuit,	40 00
Columbia Circuit,	50 00	Upper South Mountain Mission,	25 00
Fairfield Circuit,	75 00	McDowell Circuit.	25 00
Chester Circuit,	100 00	Spartanburg Station.	75 00
Winnsboro' Circuit,	50 00	Spartanburg Circuit,	40 00
Camden Station,	50 00	Union Circuit,	200 00
Sumter Station,	50 00	Pacolet Circuit,	25 00
Sumter Circuit,	150 00	Greenville Station,	25 00
Wadesboro' Station,	50 00	Greenville Circuit,	35 00
Wadesboro' Circuit,	125 00	Columbus Mission,	25 00
Albemarle Circuit,	25 00	Pickensville Circuit,	25 00
Concord Circuit,	50 00	Jocassee Mission,	25 00
Charlotte Station,	30 00	Bluffton Mission,	30 00
Charlotte Circuit,	50 00	Charleston City Mission,	25 00

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to present the following as their final Report. They have divided the amount due the Bishop's Fund between the Districts, as follows:

Charleston District,	$105 00	Cokesbury District,	$75 00
Orangeburg District,	105 00	Wadesboro' District,	55 00
Marion District,	105 00	Shelby District,	50 00
Columbia District,	105 00	Spartanburg District,	50 00

The Presiding Elders are respectfully requested to take charge of this interest, and superintend the collections in accordance with a foregoing Report of the Board. JAS. STACY, *Chairman.*

December 9th, 1858.

TRUSTEES OF WOFFORD COLLEGE.

H. A. C. Walker, Chairman; W. A. Gamewell, W. M. Wightman, W. A. McSwain, Charles Betts, J. R. Pickett, H. H. Durant, Simpson Bobo, Esq., Dr. J. T. W. Miller, Harvey Wofford, Dr. J. H. Dogan, G. W. Williams, Esq., Robert Bryce, Esq.

TRUSTEES OF COKESBURY INSTITUTE.

Wm. M. Wightman, Chairman; F. A. Connor, Secretary; H. A. C. Walker, W. A. Gamewell, H. H. Durant, N. Talley, S. Leard, R. J. Boyd, General G. W. Hodges, Charles Smith, H. A. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF SPARTANBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

Simpson Bobo, Chairman; W. M. Wightman, W. A Gamewell, H. H. Durant, W. A. McSwain, H. A. C. Walker, J. R. Pickett, A. W. Walker, Professor Warren DuPre, T. O. P. Vernon, A. H. Kirby, J. H. Wilson, Esq., J. P. Smith, Esq.

TRUSTEES OF DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.

Professor A. M. Shipp, A .G. Stacy, P. F. Kistler, H. H. Durant, James Ervin, John Rutherford, Esq., Colonel James C. Harper, Edmund W. Jones, Esq., James Harper, Esq., S. P. Dula, Esq., Azor Shell, Esq., and Presiding Elder of Shelby District and Preacher in Charge of Lenoir Ct.

TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

Rev'ds N. Talley, W. Martin, W. Crook, W. A. Gamewell, R. J. Boyd, S. Leard, J. Stacy, C. Murchison, H. C. Parsons, C. H. Pritchard, S. Townsend, W. H. Fleming, J. T. Wightman, and Andrew Wallace, Robert Bryce, Dr. John W. Parker, Hon. E. J. Arthur, Hon. J. S. Preston, Dr. A. N. Talley, Hon. James D. Tradewell, W. W. Walker, Dr. J. H. Boatwright, Col. William Wallace, S. Olin Talley, R. D. Senn, A. F. Dubard.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE.

The Committee on Education beg leave respectfully to report:

That from the documents submitted to their inspection by order of the Conference, the following statement of the condition and prospects of the institutions of learning which are under the patronage of the South Carolina Conference, has been compiled.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.—This flourishing Institution has entered upon the fifth year of its operations. It numbers 70 matriculated students, and upwards of 40 in the Preparatory Department. Its course of studies is as ample as that of American Colleges of the first class, and the scholarship insisted upon by its Faculty of instruction is thorough. The College

is rising every year in public favor. A gracious revival of religion in the early part of the past year, brought into the communion of the Church a large number of the ungraduates; and the general conduct of the young men has been deserving of high praise. The Institution has an endowment of $68,000; to which $4000 have been recently added through the praiseworthy efforts of the President of the Board of Trustees, the Rev. H. A. C. Walker. The Geological Cabinet has been enriched by the recent donation of a large collection of fossils of the post-pleiocene period, obtained from a deposit on the banks of Cape Fear River, by the Rev. A. McCorquodale. To the same gentleman the College is indebted for a valuable contribution of rare coins. While Wofford College is destined to render illustrious the name of its founder, it bids fair to confer upon the country and the Church benefits of the highest order, intellectual and religious. The present session of the Annual Conference has witnessed an ingathering of its first fruits into the Itinerant ministry, to be succeeded year by year, the Committee devoutly trust, by an ever-increasing harvest. Its Faculty is composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. W. M. Wightman, D.D., President and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Science; David Duncan, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages; Rev. W. Smith, D.D., Professor of English Literature; J. H. Carlisle, A. M., Professor of Mathematics; W DuPré, A. M., Professor of Chemistry; and R. W. Boyd, Principal of the Preparatory Department.

The Cokesbury Institute.—This High School, which has been in successful operation during the last twenty-two years, retains its position among the favored institutions of learning in the State. During the past year nearly 80 students have been in attendance, of whom 9 have been beneficiaries on the Holloway foundation; and four others, sons of travelling preachers, and two young men preparing for the ministry, who are educated at no charge for tuition fees. There has been a fine state of religious feeling among the students during the last session. It is worthy of honorable mention, that 47 effective ministers of the South Carolina Conference have received their literary education in this Institution. The Conference cannot overlook the interest they have in this seat of learning, nor relax their efforts to increase its patronage. The following officers constitute the Academic Faculty: Rev. S. B. Jones, Rector and Professor of Mathematics; Rev. J. W. Wightman, A. M., Professor of Latin and Greek; and A. Turpin, English Department.

The Spartanburg Female College.—This Institution is in the fourth year of its scholastic operations. A gratifying success has marked its brief history thus far, two large classes of graduates having been sent out from its halls. The number of young ladies in attendance is 87. The Rev. Dr. Taylor, the late President, having accepted an appointment under the General Conference, the vacancy was filled by the election of Dr. Cross, who, in connection with the able and accomplished Faculty of the College, has given universal satisfaction to the pupils and patrons of the Institution. The course has been thoroughly revised; the Latin language has been extended through the four years, and other important changes have been made, constituting a higher standard of scholarship than has hitherto been erected in any Collegiate Female School in the South. The cost of

the buildings and fixtures amounted to $22,200. On this there remains a debt of $4764. The furniture of the establishment and eight pianos cost $3800. The liabilities of the College are so arranged as to give a considerable length of time to meet them. The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Conference in giving them the valuable services of the Rev. H. H. Durant the past year, as Agent, and respectfully solicit his reäppointment by the presiding Bishop. A new Board of Trustees is to be elected at the present session. The following constitute the Faculty, viz: Rev. Dr. Cross, President and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Belles Lettres; G. B. Hanes, A. M., Professor Mathematics, Natural Science and Ancient Languages; Mrs. J. T. H. Cross, Instructress in English Branches; Mrs. Blaisdell, French, German and English; Mrs. Hanes, Ancient Languages; Miss H. Anderson, Preparatory Department; Messrs. Saunier and Blaisdell, Professors of Music.

The Carolina Female College.—This is situated in Ansonville, N. C. Its condition does not vary materially from that which has been reported for the last two or three years. Its patronage has stood at about 50 pupils. It is encumbered with liabilities to the extent of $10,000, incurred mainly by the erection of additional buildings, at a time when its halls were crowded with students. Unlooked for visitations of sickness a few years since, independent wholly of local causes, diminished its patronage to a considerable extent. A very trifling relief was realized from the promised collections of the past year. Its friends earnestly ask that the Conference would adopt some means by which they may be freed from pecuniary difficulties. The Faculty of the Carolina Female College is the following: Rev. T. R. Walsh, President, Professor of Mental and Moral Science; J. Gilliam, A. M., Professor of Natural Science and the Languages; Miss J. Graham, Instructress in Music; Miss S. Whitehurst, Ornamental and Elementary Department.

The Davenport Female College.—This Institution, located at Lenoir, Caldwell County, N. C., commenced its scholastic operations in July last. Some changes in the arrangements for boarding rendered additional buildings necessary. These are now nearly completed, and the Committee take pleasure in saying that no serious incumbrance of debt has been incurred in setting on foot this valuable enterprise. The Board of Trustees have gone forward with a laudable energy, in which they have been seconded by the unwearied activity of the President of the College, the Rev. Henry M. Mood. The number of young ladies in attendance already amounts to nearly 50, though the Institution has been so recently opened. Its friends confidently anticipate for it a long and successful career. Lying near the beautiful Valley of the Yadkin, in an interesting portion of the mountain territory of the Conference, this College is destined to be a most useful auxiliary in the great work before the Church. The following compose the Faculty: viz.—Rev. H. M. Mood, A. M., President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Science, and English Literature; W. W. Wilbur, Professor of Mathematics; Mrs. L. A. Mood, Superintendent Domestic and Moral Duties; Miss B. McCoy, Instructress

in Music and Ornamental Branches; Mrs. C. A. Wilbur, English Branches; Miss E. Ramsaur, Assistant in Music; A. A. Scroggs, A. M., Lecturer on Physiology and Hygiene.

The Columbia Female College.—This important Institution, we are happy to report, is rapidly advancing towards completion. The imposing and elegant College edifice will be finished at a period sufficiently early to warrant the opening of scholastic exercises on the first Wednesday of October next, the time now definitely fixed on for the beginning of its first Term. The Rev. Whitefoord Smith, D. D., has been elected President, and the Rev. T. E. Wannamaker, Professor of Mathematics and Roman Literature. The remaining members of the Faculty will be appointed in due time. The aggregate of subscriptions is $40,922. Of this sum, $21,295 has been collected. An advantageous loan of $10,000 has been recently effected, by which all immediate liabilities for the completion of the building will be met. The Trustees consider it important, however, that the present efficient Agent, Rev. W. Martin, should be continued for a year or two longer. The establishment of such a seat of learning and elegant female accomplishments, as this promises to be, at Columbia, the Capital of the State, gives rise to feelings of the deepest gratification; and calls for a hearty co-operation on the part of every member of the S. C. Conference.

In conclusion, the Committee beg leave to present, for adoption, the following Resolutions: viz.—

Resolved, 1. That the S. C. Conference, impressed with the conviction that education under the fostering care of the Church, and pervaded by the hallowing influences of spiritual religion, is one of the most effective agencies in the plans of eternal Providence, for the world's conversion; and that the most precious interests of our common country are involved in the energetic prosecution of this important agency, hails with devout gratitude the present prosperous condition of most of the Institutions of learning under its control and patronage; and hereby commends them all to the enlightened and sustained liberality of the friends and members of the M. E. Church, South, within its bounds.

Resolved, 2. That the Bishop presiding at the present session be, and he hereby is respectfully requested to reappoint those members of the Conference who hold places in the several Faculties, and those who have been engaged as agents during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. Wightman, *Chairman.*

Charleston, Dec. 6, 1858.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Wofford College.—F. A. Mood, T. C. Herbert, C. Murchison.

Cokesbury School.—W. G. Connor, R. P. Franks, J. W. North.

Spartanburg Female College.—M. A. McKibben, H. C. Parsons, T. S. Daniel.

Carolina Female College.—W. A. McSwain, S. H. Browne, J. T. Wightman.

Davenport Female College.—William Martin, E. J. Meynardie, J. W. Kelly.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Education.—W. M. Wightman, A. M. Shipp, Joseph Cross, James Stacy, T. R. Walsh.

Church Extension Committee.—W. M. Wightman, J. Stacy, C. Betts, W. A. Gamewell, S. H. Browne.

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE THE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL AND THE CLASSES ON THE COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

To Examine the Candidates—H. A. C. Walker, *Chairman*; Samuel Leard, Cornelius McLeod.

First Year—W. H. Fleming, *Chairman;* J. A. Mood, C. H. Pritchard, R. P. Franks.

Second Year—P. A. M. Williams, *Chairman;* A. G. Stacy, J. W. North, Miles Puckett.

Third Year—C. Murchison, *Chairman;* J. T. Wightman, D. J. Simmons, J. A. Porter.

Fourth Year.—J. Stacy, *Chairman;* F. A. Mood, A. H. Lester, E. J. Meynardie.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed at different times during the session:

Resolved, That the first Friday in April and September next be observed as days of Fasting and Prayer to Almighty God for a general revival of religion within the bounds of the Conference, for an increase of laborers in the vineyard, and his blessing on our Literary institutions. And that the people be requested on those days to assemble at their respective places of worship.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to preach at one of their Quarterly Meetings on each Circuit and Station on the claims of the Church upon the services of the young men, and their duty to enter the ministry.

Resolved, That we will give all diligence to sustain the system of Class Meetings, as an organic portion of our ecclesiastical economy, and keep it in the due performance of its functions according to the Book of Discipline.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to enlighten our members and the world as far as possible on this subject.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge be requested to preach on the subject of Class Meetings at each of their appointments.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders are hereby requested to inspect all the Baptismal registers in their Districts respectively, for the purpose of satisfying themselves that the law of the Church in regard thereto is properly observed.

Resolved, That this Conference will take up collections and endeavor to secure donations as they may judge proper in behalf of Carolina Female College the ensuing year, and that every preacher having charge of a Station or Circuit, together with his assistant, feel pledged to this resolution, and that T. R. Walsh be requested to travel as extensively as possible during the year for the same purpose.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each preacher in charge of a Circuit or Station to organize a Sunday-school Society in his charge wherever practicable.